

Governance mentoring services

Governance is a large and complex area of leadership, and there's a lot to learn. But you're not alone.

Frank Toop's coaching, support and expert guidance in this area is aimed at those with board responsibilities and especially those that are new to their roles.

Frank is an authority on all HE governance matters. From 2006-15, he was University Secretary at City, University of London. He reported to the Chair of Council (the governing body) managing all governance matters including joint responsibility, with Chair of Audit & Risk Committee, for the in-house Internal Audit function.

As a Consulting Fellow with Halpin, Frank has worked on governance effectiveness reviews at University of Bath and Cardiff Metropolitan University, and is currently working with University of Bristol and University of Sussex on their governance. Frank's work is aimed at helping clients meet their key objectives and move towards best-in-class governance.

What Frank's coaching clients say...



Frank is insightful and effective. He is able to understand and synthesise issues quickly and talk through ways in which you can navigate through them. His knowledge of corporate and academic governance is excellent and I highly recommend him."

Lucinda Parr

Registrar & Secretary, University of Bristol



Frank was my mentor for 2 years. This was an incredibly valuable experience for me. Frank was systematic and thorough. He enabled me to set my own goals and strategise on achieving these. He helped me think things through clearly and to find solutions. The process with him made me more effective, confident and achieve my goals."

Arti Agrawal

Associate Professor and Director of Women in Engineering & IT Programme, University of Technology, Sydney



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