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Prior to joining the University in 2011, Peter was 'Head of Strategy' at the Lancashire Economic Partnership (LEP) and led the development of the strategic investment case to support the local engineering sector. As part of this role, Peter was a member of the Aerospace Alliance's ASCE 2 Steering Group. His previous experience was a technical Project Manager with Marconi Communications where he was selected on the first cohort of the 'Marconi Masters' programme developed in partnership with the University of Warwick's Manufacturing Group. Since joining UCLan, Peter has used his extensive experience of economic development and bid writing to help secure over £35m for projects aimed at boosting local levels of skills, innovation and productivity.