

## **University of Leeds**

### Extract from the University return to the Special RDP Review (2006)

The University of Leeds has long experience, extending over more than 80 years, of research degree programmes, with over 1,300 research active staff assessed in the last Research Assessment exercise. There are 1,800 research students and a substantial commitment to taught postgraduate learning and teaching (over 4,000 students).

The University has 9 Faculties each headed by a Dean. The Faculties have responsibility for the implementation of University policy. General oversight for graduate matters is the responsibility of the Graduate Board and, where this relates to matters affecting taught provision, this is undertaken in consultation with the Learning and Teaching Board.

### Areas of good practice from the findings of the Special Review

Within the "Institutional Arrangements" section the periodic review activity of the Graduate Board, carried out by its Examinations Group, was noted as good practice. Information will be provided about the process at Leeds.

The University's provision for, and integration of, interdisciplinary research was noted as good practice within the "Research Environment" section. Information will be provided about the range of the interdisciplinary activities and the background to these developments.