

## **The University of Northampton**

Over the past decade one of the main goals of the University of Northampton has been to secure Research Degree awarding powers along with university title. Both were achieved in 2005. Thus, in the late 1990s in keeping with best practice within the sector, a framework of training for both research students and their supervisors was developed.

These programmes are now co-ordinated by the Graduate School, an institution-wide hub that works to provide academic leadership and administrative support in the pursuit of graduate education, research and knowledge transfer activities. It works closely with Schools to ensure that each of these activities is embedded within a robust and coherent research environment.

Training is now provided in the following four areas: generic, discipline, project and supervisor.