

ILB - HoD presentation

May 2012

Changes in University sector

Biggest changes in UG fees and market.

New £12k across the board.

Removal of 'quota' for 'AAB' students, and 8% quota reduction.

Intended effect: more of a 'market' in UG provision - some cheaper courses and limitless growth if you can attract the 'best' students.

Engineering @ Sheffield

New *Engineering Teaching building* planned.

Refurbishment of *existing space*. New 144 seater Lab for Computing students for 2012 for all 1st and 2nd year classes.

Very good *research income* across the Faculty.

Looking forward to 2022 for plans for *Strategic initiatives*.

Continued growth in *PhD numbers*.

Some CS highlights last year:

- Research income: £1,807k in 2010, £5,837k in 2011, already over £2,500k this year.
- Strong admissions performance all round.
- Continued praise for our courses, eg recent *Periodic Review*.
- Superb employment stats for our recent graduates.
- Three new L posts - in Gordon Fraser (Testing), Lucia Specia (NLP) and Dirk Sudholt (Algorithms).

Coming up:

INSIGNEO Institute on Biomedical Imaging and Modelling - Eng Faculty (MEC, COM) and Medicine (Cardiovascular Sciences, Human Metabolism) and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Trust.

Two new posts in Computer Science:

- Computational imaging and sensing
- Biomedical information management

Planning for the REF - *Research Excellence Framework* - submission end 2013.

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Our graduate Nicola Cooper - recently selected as their *Face of Recruitment* by IBM and winner of the Young IT Professional of the Year 2012



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Nov 2011: A team of our students won the UK *Appathon*, involving more than 650 students



Project 2012

For example, we are planning:

A 'Skills week' in part of Christmas exam period:

Level 1: Global Engineering Challenge: Faculty-wide interdisciplinary projects (eg employability projects).

Level 2: Technical skills

A new Faculty module - taught by Mgt School on combination of Mgt, Accounting and Law.

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