

## **PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES 2016/17**

### **Summary of key operational priorities for the University and the PSS:**

#### **The key University-wide operational priorities identified for 2016/17 are:**

- i) To accelerate progress towards our research targets through implementation of the refreshed research strategy
- ii) To improve key areas of teaching performance
- iii) To deliver a focused, distinctive and effective social responsibility programme
- iv) To create the financial headroom to invest in our future ambitions, through identifying sources of additional funding, efficiencies and areas for strategic investment
- v) To increase efficiency and effectiveness in University processes and procedures through simplification and standardisation

#### **The key PSS operational priorities identified for 2016/17 are:**

- 1) To support the University's strategy for the development of the quality of its researchers and research outputs
- 2) To improve standing in the UK league tables and prepare for the Teaching Excellence Framework
- 3) To equip our graduates to exercise important ethical, social and environmental responsibilities
- 4) To deliver cost savings across Faculty and PSS activities
- 5) To deliver real improvement in key University business processes