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Executive summary

Purpose

1. This publication provides details of funds allocated on behalf of the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE), to support the development of Graduate Apprenticeship (GA) frameworks.

Key points

2. GA frameworks combine existing higher education qualifications with work-based learning, underpinned by NVQ and Key Skills units, and are designed to improve the employment skills of new graduates.

3. In April 2001 we allocated £3,853,606 to 47 higher education institutions (HEIs) and three further education colleges (FECs), to develop and deliver 79 GA frameworks. Funds have been allocated from May 2001 to August 2002.

Action required

4. No action is required. This report is for information only.

Background

5. Graduate Apprenticeships (GAs) were announced by the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) in 1998 in 'The Learning Age' as a means of enhancing the employment skills of new graduates. They are frameworks combining existing higher education qualifications with work-based learning, underpinned by NVQ and Key Skills units.
6. From November 1998, the DfEE funded National Training Organisations (NTOs) to develop a series of pilot frameworks, in partnership with HEIs.
7. A GA National Steering Group (GANSG) was established to advise the DfEE on the development of the initiative. Membership of the GANSG is listed at Annex A.
8. Following the pilot phase, the DfEE sought to encourage both wider delivery of the frameworks that had been created, and development of further frameworks. To this end the Government made available £5 million over the two years 2000-01 to 2001-02, earmarked for two purposes:
 - a. Fee remission to encourage the employees of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to participate in higher education courses which also allow them to complete a GA.
 - b. Development funds, to enable institutions to put in place the arrangements to deliver existing frameworks, or to develop and implement new frameworks in partnership with NTOs.
9. We manage the allocation of these funds on behalf of the DfEE. In September 2000 we published 'Funds to develop and deliver Graduate Apprenticeships' (Circular Letter 22/00), which provided details of the arrangements for fee remission and invited bids for development funds.
10. HEIs and FECs were eligible to bid for development funds, up to an expected maximum of £75,000 per framework. Fifty-three bids were received by the deadline of 10 January 2001, requesting a total of £6.5 million for 98 GA frameworks. Most requests were for around £75,000 per framework.
11. In March 2001 an Assessment Panel considered the bids. Its membership was drawn from the GANSG (see Annex B). The panel rejected 17 proposed frameworks, for the following reasons:
 - the proposal did not meet one or more of the eligibility criteria
 - the relevant NTO(s) reported that their involvement had not been sought by the institution
 - the relevant NTO(s) do not at present have the capacity to support the proposal.
12. The remaining 79 frameworks were supported, although the funding for most was scaled down, bringing the total allocation within the funds available. The amounts awarded were reduced for the following reasons:

- where the framework had already been piloted, the panel expected development costs to be lower
- where several institutions would be involved in developing or implementing the same framework, some level of collaboration was expected
- other economies of scale were expected, for example where an institution proposed a number of similar frameworks.

13. In April 2001, the HEFCE Board approved the panel's recommended allocations. The table at Annex C summarises the allocations and provides contacts at the successful institutions.

14. Further information about the GA initiative is available on the DfEE's web-site, www.dfee.gov.uk/heqe/

Membership of the Graduate Apprenticeship National Steering Group

Professor Derek Fraser (Chair)	University of Teesside
Adrian Anderson	NTO National Council
Dr Madeleine Atkins	University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Jane Austick	DfEE
Elizabeth Bellamy	DfEE
Peter Burke	University of Nottingham
Penny Horner	Chemical Manufacturing and Processing NTO
Jan McFall	DfEE
David Major	Standing Conference of Principals (SCOP)
Professor Simon Roodhouse	University Vocational Awards Council
Jane Standley/Christine Sanderson	e-skills NTO
Julie Swan	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)
Dr Sheila Watt	HEFCE
<u>Secretariat</u>	
Val Chambers	DfEE

Membership of the Graduate Apprenticeship Assessment Panel

Dr Sheila Watt (Chair)	HEFCE
Adrian Anderson	NTO National Council
Peter Burke	University of Nottingham
Val Chambers	DfEE
Janice McFall	DfEE
Professor Derek Fraser	University of Teesside
Graeme Rosenberg	HEFCE

Secretariat

Judith Cox-Rogers	HEFCE
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Graduate Apprenticeships: allocations and contact details

Institution	Contact name and telephone number	Framework name	National Training Organisations (NTOs)	Allocation (£)
Aston University	Dr J D Miller 0121 359 3611 ext 4286	Engineering	NTO for Engineering Manufacture (EMTA)	50,000
Birmingham College of Food, Tourism and Creative Studies	Paul Simpson 0121 243 0006	Early Childcare Professional	Early Years NTO	65,000
		Hospitality Professional	Hospitality Training Foundation (HtF)	65,000
Bolton Institute	Mike Lomas 01204 903 460	Textile Sector	National Textile Training Organisation (NTTO)	65,000
University of Bradford	Geoff Layer 01274 233 221	Health and Social Care at Work	Training Organisation for the Personal Social Services (TOPSS)	65,000
University of Brighton	Alison Atkinson 01273 643 421	Arts and Cultural Heritage	Cultural Heritage NTO, NTO for Arts and Entertainment Industry (Metier)	65,000
University of Bristol	Maggie Robertson 0117 928 7963	Veterinary Nursing and Practice Administration	NTO for Land-based Industries (LANTRA)	65,000
Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College	Roderick Paton 01494 522 141	Engineering and Manufacturing	EMTA	35,000
		Communication and Information Technologies	e-skills NTO	35,000
		Sports and Leisure Industries	Sport and Recreation Industry NTO (SPRITO)	35,000
University of Cambridge	Lynne Caley 01223 342 111	Clinical Researcher/Data Manager	Pharmaceutical Industry NTO	65,000
		Ethical Sales Representative	Pharmaceutical Industry NTO	65,000
Canterbury Christ Church University College	Uwe Derksen 01227 78 2655	Care Home Management	TOPSS	65,000
Carshalton College	Peter Davies 020 8770 6813	e-skills	e-skills NTO	35,000
University of Central England	Rose Allinson 011 331 5940	Jewellery Manufacture	Jewellery and Allied Industries Training Council	65,000

Chester College of Higher Education	Professor David Cotterrell 01244 375 444	e-commerce Technology (UG)	e-skills NTO	35,000
		e-commerce Technology (PG)	e-skills NTO	35,000
City University	Ginny Williams 020 7477 8409	IT Services	e-skills NTO	35,000
Coventry University	Dr Daryl Bibby 024 7688 7114	EMTA	EMTA	35,000
		IT Services	e-skills NTO	35,000
		Management and Enterprise	Institute of Management	50,000
Cranfield University	Michael Craig 01234 754 060	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
Crawley College	Peter Ryley 01293 442 222	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
De Montfort University	Sue Thomas 01522 895 069	Cultural Heritage	Cultural Heritage NTO	65,000
University of Greenwich	Dr Mike Edmunds 0208 331 9900	Business Administration	Council for Administration	35,000
		Management and Enterprise	Institute of Management	35,000
The University of Hull	Derek Newham 01483 466 803	Marine Science and Management	British Ports Industry Training (BPIT), NTO for Oil and Gas Extraction (OPITO), NTO for Sea fish Industry (Seafish)	23,820
		Chemical Manufacturing & Processing	Chemical Manufacturing and Processing NTO	74,800
		Rail Industry	Rail Industry Training Council	joint funding with Chemical Manufacturing framework
King Alfred's Winchester	Marilyn Birks 01962 827 502	Tourism and Heritage Management	Cultural Heritage NTO	60,976
		Community and Participatory Arts (CPA)	Metier	65,000
		Sport, Recreation and Allied Occupations (SRAOs)	SPRITO	35,000
Kingston University	Professor David Miles 0208 547 2000	Construction	Construction Industry Training Council (CITB)	50,000
		Engineering	EMTA	35,000
Leeds Metropolitan University	Dr S T Molloy 0113 283 5907/6	Sport, Management and Enterprise	SPRITO, Institute of Management	50,000

University of Leicester	Professor Eilean Hooper-Greenhill 0116 252 3966	Cultural Heritage	Cultural Heritage NTO	65,000
Liverpool John Moores University	Dr Phil Margham 0151 231 3574	Manufacturing Engineering	EMTA	35,000
		Food and Drink	Food and Drink NTO	65,000
The London Institute	Mike Matfin 020 7514 6005	Clothing, Footwear & Accessories	NTO for British Clothing Industry (CAPITB Trust), NTO for Footwear and Leather Industry (FLNTO), National Textiles Training Organisation (NTTO)	60,000
		Art and Design	Metier	60,000
		Print and Graphic Communication	Print and Graphic Communication NTO	60,000
Loughborough University	Professor Ian Morison 01509 22 2720	Industrial Practice	EMTA, e-skills NTO, Gas Industry National Training Organisation (GINTO), Polymer and Associated Industries NTO (PAINTO)	35,000
		Industrial Management	EMTA, e-skills NTO, GINTO, PAINTO	35,000
University of Luton	Dr Stella Cottrell 01582 489 179	Sport and Recreation	SPRITO	35,000
The Manchester Metropolitan University	Dr Geoff Archer 0161 247 2493	Food and Drink	Food and Drink NTO	65,000
University College Northampton	Dr N F Boutle 01604 735 5500 ext 3004	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
Northern School of Contemporary Dance	Nadine Senior 0113 319 3017	Professional Dance	Metier	65,000
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	Dr John R Dean 0191 227 3047	Generic framework	Science, Technology and Mathematics NTO	46,896
The Nottingham Trent University	Professor Roger Hawkins 0115 848 6007	Civil Engineering	CITB	65,000
The Open University	Ms E Halls 01908 655 949	Early Years	Early Years NTO	65,000
		IT Services	e-skills NTO	35,000
		Social Care	TOPSS	65,000
Oxford Brookes University	Patricia Norman 01865 484 676	Hospitality	HtF	65,000

University of Plymouth	Dr I Tunbridge 01752 232 334	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
		Social Care	TOPSS	50,000
University of Portsmouth	Angela Glasner 023 9284 3404	e-skills	e-skills NTO	35,000
College of Ripon and York St John	Dr Andy Smith 01904 716 678	Sport, Recreation and Allied Occupations (SRAOs)	SPRITO	35,000
St Martin's College of Higher Education	Tony L Doherty 01524 384 519	Sport and Recreation	SPRITO	35,000
University of Salford	Dr Lis Smith 0161 295 5206	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
		Professional Linguists' work-based Post-graduate Assessment	Languages NTO	35,000
		Languages and Business Skills in the work place	Languages NTO	35,000
University of Sheffield	Graham Sykes 0114 222 1211	Translation	Languages NTO	65,000
Sheffield Hallam University	Phil Parnham 0114 225 3189	Property Services	Property Services NTO	60,000
South Nottingham College	Ms A White 0115 914 6321	Print and Graphic Communication	Print and Graphic Communications NTO	64,000
Staffordshire University	Professor Tom Ruxton 01785 353 259	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
University of Sunderland	David Penn 0191 515 2439	Engineering	EMTA	35,000
University of Surrey	Dr Faith Butt 01483 879 304	Retail Management	Distributive NTO	65,000
University of Teesside	Faye Thomson 01642 384 426	IT Services	e-skills NTO	35,000
Thames Valley University	Dr Judith Vincent 020 8231 2172	E-skills	e-skills NTO	35,000
		Hospitality Management	HtF	65,000
		Media Management	NTO for the Media Industry (Skillset)	65,000
University College London	Ms Elizabeth Pye 0207 679 7487	Cultural Heritage	Cultural Heritage NTO	48,110
University of Wolverhampton	Mike Goodwin 01902 322 711 / 322 293	Engineering	Engineering Marine Training Association	35,000
		e-skills	e-skills NTO	35,000
		Hospitality	HtF	65,000
		Sport, Recreation and Allied Occupations (SRAOs)	SPRITO	35,000
Writtle College	Mike Hall 01245 424 248	Diversified Agribusiness	LANTRA	65,000
		Environmental Management	LANTRA	65,000
		Landscape Management	LANTRA	65,000
			Total	3,853,606