

Principal's Strategy Group Meeting 28 January 2013

Amongst the items discussed were:

1. On-campus employment opportunities for PGR students

PSG discussed the paper which suggested a number of actions to improve the University's position with regard to maximising employment opportunities for PGR students and enhancing visibility. PSG were supportive and agreed the following:

- The Careers Service would lead a cross university initiative to bring increased focus to this area and would benchmark against US and European Universities that are recognised as more advanced in their thinking than UK institutions.
- Employment opportunities for PhD students should become part of the Edinburgh offer and should be widely advertised as part of a package to be confirmed before the student arrives.
- A register will be established that brings together opportunities at both University and School level to improve visibility and access.
- The initiative should concentrate on academic related or administrative opportunities that are likely to bring most benefit to the student's CV.

2. Risk Appetite

The Group discussed, and were fully supportive of, the paper and the proposed next steps.