

## **Code of Practice - Introduction**

This code is issued in accordance with the QAA Code of Practice for the assurance of Academic quality and standards in higher education, with particular reference to Section 1: Postgraduate research programmes – September 2004.

De Montfort University aims by production of this Code to put in place effective arrangements to maintain appropriate academic standards and to enhance the quality of postgraduate research programmes.

All documentation in relation to the Code of Practice is readily available to students and staff through the website and in hard copy. These documents will be reviewed from time to time by Research Degrees Committee, which is a Standing Committee of the Academic Board of the University.

The academic authority for this Code of Practice is provided by the Academic Board of the University and is executed on its behalf by the Research Degrees Committee. The Research Degrees Committee will monitor the success of its postgraduate research programmes against appropriate internal and/or external indicators and targets.

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