Dr Marita Grimwood FSEDA (Newcastle University) will evaluate a 2011 project which aims to achieve the following:

1. Developing an evidence base for understanding excellence in learning and teaching, for promotions purposes
2. Establishing infrastructure for recording teaching achievements electronically
3. Training university staff in these developments.

The evaluation will use promotions data; questionnaires and focus groups to determine staff perceptions of how teaching excellence is valued at Newcastle. This will be repeated in a year’s time and the results used to identify strong and weak areas of progress, and inform the embedding of project outcomes in policy, process and communications.