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JISC Capital Programme Town Meeting

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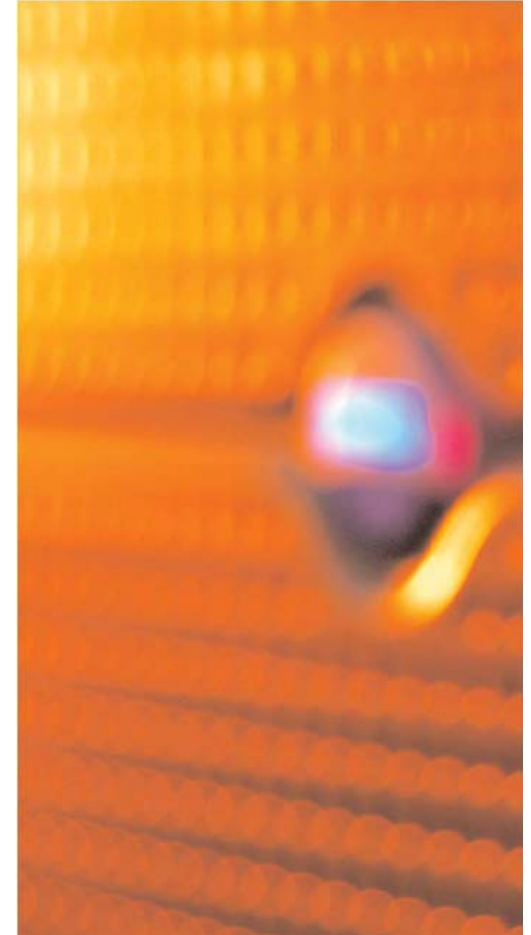
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■ Capital Programme

- investment of £81m over three years awarded by [HEFCE](#) and [HEFCW](#) to support central objectives of
 - the HEFCE e-learning,
 - the ‘Science and Innovation Investment Framework: 2004-2014’
 - ‘Reaching Higher’, the Welsh Assembly Government’s strategy for the Higher Education Sector.

- Current Spending Review programmes (Spending Review 2002)
 - Network Enhancement
 - Digitisation
 - Distributed e-Learning
 - Access Management
 - Virtual Research Environments



- Funding for SuperJANET 5 has been provided by all the JISC's funding partners.
- Remaining activities have been funded by the Higher Education Funding Councils for England and Wales.
- Between April 2006 – March 2009 the JISC will fund projects and activities that help to accelerate the pace of change in e-infrastructure, user environments, repositories and preservation, e-learning, network infrastructure and digitisation.

- Will enhance the network infrastructure (SuperJANET 5)
- Will digitise key resources for the academic community
- Will support the development of:
 - e-learning;
 - e-research;
 - user environments
 - repositories and preservation.



- Building capacity, knowledge and skills and stimulating positive and informed change in the sector through piloting new technologies and approaches
- Providing guidance to the sector on 'best practice' models for using technology at departmental, institutional, regional or national levels
- Providing expert strategic leadership to the sector and other bodies in specialist areas, and influencing national and international agendas
- Gaining knowledge and experience as a basis for future funding decisions for JISC and its sub-committees
- Developing services, infrastructure or applications that may be used at departmental, institutional, regional or national levels

Key Outputs and Outcomes Across the Programme Include

- The SuperJanet5 network
- Digital repositories advice and services for institutions
- Tools to support collaborative research
- The development of high quality digitised resources
- Improved discovery of and access to resources
- An exploration of the use of e-learning to support lifelong learning
- Tools to support HE courses in FE colleges
- Enhanced security for the UK HE and research infrastructure

- In order to deliver best value for money, JISC is working to ensure join up and coherence across the different programme areas and develop cross linkages.
- Roadmap for Funding Opportunities
http://www.jisc.ac.uk/capital_roadmap.html
 - April 06
 - September 06
 - April 07



- Capital Programme April 06 Circular (03/06) invites proposals in the following areas:
 - e-Learning
 - Repositories and Preservation
 - e-Infrastructure.

- Note : Request for Proposals for Digitisation Projects
 - Town Meeting Held 21st April 06
 - Deadline 26th May 06

- JISC Web Site
 - <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/capital.html>
- Delegates Packs
 - Summary Information for Prospective Project Teams
 - http://www.jisc.ac.uk/pub_capital.html

