The **Graduates for the 21st Century Enhancement Theme** ran from 2009 until summer 2011. It encouraged Scottish Higher Education institutions to evaluate previous Themes and consider how these can be integrated into programmes and courses. It has also encouraged HEIs to reflect on what the attributes of a graduate of the twenty-first century in Scotland should be, and how the achievement of these graduate attributes can be supported. Activities across Scottish HEIs have focused on building upon and integrating the work done on previous Themes, and how these can be achieved in Scottish Higher Education today with the diverse needs of both learners and society in general.

At an institutional level, the Curriculum Reform project has provided an opportunity to engage with this Theme directly, particularly through the development and embedding of Graduate Attributes in courses and programmes. Other activities have also taken place, including two Learning and Teaching Enhancement Programmes to fund staff directly with the embedding of Graduate Attributes into courses and programmes, a University Symposium aimed at identifying the challenges and opportunities of 21st century learners and the development of an online resource for students - ACHIEVE - to help them understand the development of **Graduate Attributes**.