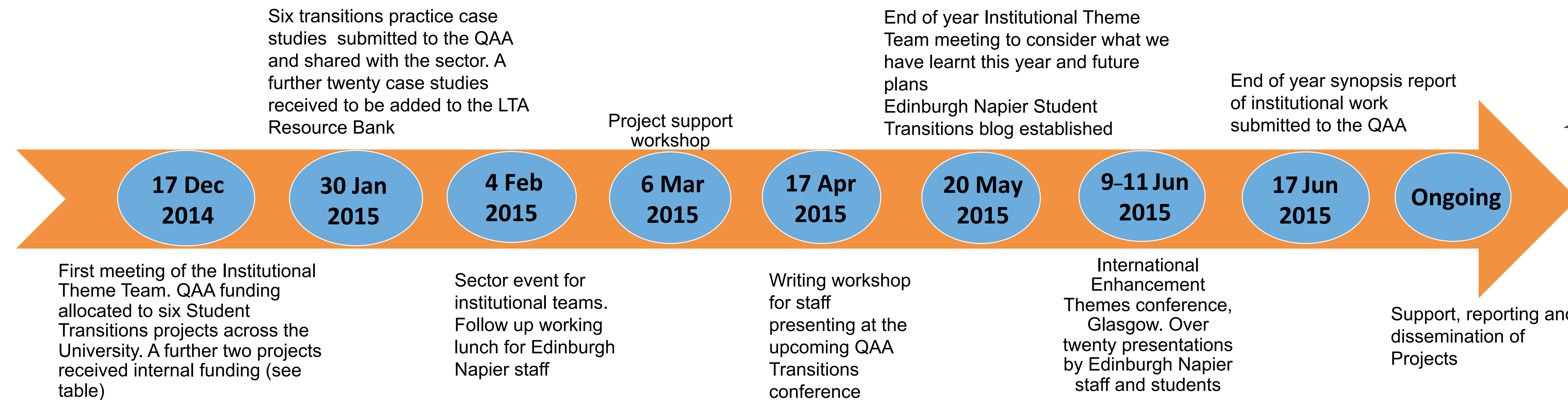


The Student Transitions Enhancement Theme: the first year

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Name of Project	Research
International transitions	
Articulation routes accessed by overseas students to ENU	Exploring the link between background knowledge and skills and subsequent performance and progression on programmes Carles Ibanez & Alina Gavris (Business School)
University-wide international transitions mapping project	Scoping existing international transition and support initiatives and recommending enhancements Monika Foster (Business School)
Extension of e-toolkit	Supporting international transitions into post-graduate dissertation modules Jackie Brodie, Kay Penny, Brian Windram & Colin MacKenzie (Business School)
Transitions into placement or work	
Video case studies – work placements	Supporting transition of undergraduates into work placement Colin Smith & Maureen Ronaldson (School of Computing)
Skills Award Framework	Investigating good practice in credit bearing work-related and co-curricular learning activities Miles Weaver (Business School)
Using institutional data to explore routes to admission, progression and employment	
Transition, progress and success of widening access students	Exploring widening access groups of students and their progress and attainment in comparison with traditional student groups Tom Campbell & Katrina Castle (Student and Academic Services)
Tracking Direct Entrants to SEBE	Tracking and detailing direct entrants' progression, achievement and transition to employment Alastair Stupart (SEBE)
Data visualisation project	Exploring student routes to Edinburgh Napier and their progression on programmes Alison Varey (School of Computing)

Future Work 2015/2016

International scoping project to map out the support available to international students. Institutional Theme Team participation in the research.

Inter-institutional collaboration and sharing
 Potential for collaboration around articulation, associate student schemes, postgraduate research student transitions and supporting students through short-term international transitions.

The staff conference in June 2016 will include a strong focus on Student Transitions.

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