Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of Plymouth

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TEF Bronze

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to three years.

The TEF Panel reviewed the provider metrics and provider submission according to the process and criteria specified in the TEF guidance.

The provider metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that most students achieve good outcomes. There are high levels of student retention and student satisfaction, broadly in line with the University's benchmarks. The employment or further study, and highly skilled employment or further study outcomes are below the University's benchmarks, and the Panel deemed this was partially explained by the provide submission.

The Panel considered the University submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- the 'students as partners approach' to teaching and learning
- stretch and challenge through volunteering and engagement with employers and alumni
- the institutional culture which recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- significant investment in physical and digital resources which enhance student learning
- the development of an approach to enhance satisfaction and outcomes for part-time students
- ongoing initiatives to address employment or further study and highly skilled employment or further study outcomes for all students.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Bronze award.

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