Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The University of Lancaster

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TEF Gold

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 students from all backgrounds achieve consistently outstanding outcomes. Very high proportions continue with their studies and progress to employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider's benchmarks. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with teaching also exceeding the provider's benchmark. The metrics further indicate very high levels of satisfaction with academic support and student feedback.

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

- strategic student engagement, making students feel valued, supported and academically stretched
- a culture of research-stimulated learning, ensuring that all students are significantly challenged and acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are most highly valued by employers
- an institutional culture that places emphasis on teaching excellence alongside research
- outstanding digital and physical resources, actively used by students
- a strong infrastructure for careers support, including a range of co-curricular opportunities, ensuring outstanding employment outcomes.

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

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