Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The University of Huddersfield

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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 excellent outcomes. Very high proportions continue with their studies and progress to highly skilled employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider's benchmarks. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with assessment and feedback for all students.

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

- a comprehensive approach to partnership with students to enhance their learning experience
- the effective use of learning analytics to support its students allowing targeted and timely interventions that positively affect student learning outcomes
- an effective institutional assessment and feedback strategy co-designed with students that aids student understanding of informal and developmental feedback and provides scope for outstanding levels of stretch that ensures all students are significantly challenged to achieve their full potential
- a well established and embedded University-wide culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching and outstanding engagement with UKPSF and success in the National Teaching Fellowship Scheme
- a strategic approach to including work experience in all programmes and engagement of employers in programme design leading to consistently outstanding outcomes for the provider's students, from all backgrounds.

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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