Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

North East Surrey College of Technology (NESCOT)

UKPRN: 10004686

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 provider submission, indicate that most full-time students achieve good employment outcomes with some differences for different student groups. Full-time students continue with their studies at levels below the provider's benchmark. Part-time students continue with their studies at levels exceeding the provider's benchmark with high proportions progressing to employment, or highly skilled employment or further study. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction with teaching and academic support. Full-time students show high levels of satisfaction with assessment and feedback, above the provider's benchmark.

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

- employer involvement in the design and delivery of courses and the provision of work experience to ensure students acquire the knowledge, skills and attributes that are valued by employers
- Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body accreditation of some courses which ensures these are informed by professional practice
- implementation of a culture which facilitates and rewards teaching through a teaching observation process, annual staff development, an internal award scheme and secondment opportunities.

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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