Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

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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. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with teaching, assessment and feedback, and academic support, notably exceeding the provider's benchmarks. Very high proportions from across the entire student population progress to highly skilled employment or further study.

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

- exemplary teaching quality through a strong emphasis on the development, sharing and dissemination of good practice
- an institutional culture of rigour and stretch within a research-intensive environment that stimulates optimum levels of enthusiasm for learning across the entire student body
- the well equipped learning and teaching spaces and use of digital resources that create a learning and teaching environment of the highest quality
- an overall environment of student engagement, motivation and collective identity supporting optimum retention and completion rates

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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