Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Cardiff Metropolitan University

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TEF Silver

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 excellent outcomes. The provider performs within benchmark for highly skilled employment or further study and above benchmark in this area for certain student groups, including disadvantaged students and part-time students. While the provider is below benchmark for student satisfaction with teaching quality the Panel deemed this was effectively addressed in the provider submission.

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

- teaching excellence is encouraged and rewarded
- personalised learning, including Welsh medium content and delivery, secures high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students
- strategic investment in high quality physical resources to support curricular and co-curricular learning that is valued by students
- course design informed by a significant focus on employability, producing good outcomes for a range of student groups including BME, disadvantaged and mature students
- a supportive, career-orientated educational environment for its socially diverse 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 Silver award.

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