Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Teesside 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 good outcomes. Although the provider is notably below benchmark in relation to employment or further study and to highly skilled employment or further study, the submission offered adequate mitigation.

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:

- high levels of staff with a teaching qualification that indicates an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises, and rewards excellent teaching
- a comprehensive and well-received investment in high quality physical and digital resources
- well-embedded schemes for students to be engaged in developments from the forefront of research, scholarship or practice, and learning
- a comprehensive investment in internships for its students, which encourages progression to highly skilled employment or further study
- innovative and well-resourced support for the development of employability.

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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