Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Nottingham Trent University

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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 assessment and feedback, and academic support, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to employment and highly skilled employment or further study. Students' perceptions of teaching are excellent.

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

- outstanding strategic commitment to supporting and promoting learning and teaching, creating the best possible outcomes for students
- a systematic approach to continuous improvement of the student experience supported by strategic investment
- extensive provision of learning and teaching innovation and staff development, recognised by external awards, which encourages a high degree of learning commitment for all students
- outstanding levels of student engagement
- considerable investment in the employability team and the provision of high quality work placements for all students which contributes to the outstanding employability outcomes
- exemplary engagement with employers who contribute to curriculum development in a way which demonstrably enhances students' employability, as demonstrated by external awards.

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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