Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

King's College London

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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 students from all backgrounds consistently achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to highly skilled employment or further study. While students' overall perceptions of the quality of assessment and feedback and the provision of academic support are notably below benchmark, the Panel deemed this was largely 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:

- a range of effective programmes that support the development of students' personal and professional skills and employability, and provide opportunities for engaging with employers
- a very strong commitment to widening participation through contextualised admissions processes and support for students through targeted induction programmes to improve outcomes for non-traditional students
- course design and assessment practices that provide scope for excellent levels of stretch embedded in a strong research-led culture that requires all research staff to teach
- investment in an excellent physical and digital learning environment that supports and enhances the learning experience
- an established institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through processes of promotion and professional development.

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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