Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The University of Leicester

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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 achieve excellent outcomes. There are high levels of retention and progression to employment or further study, although retention and progression to highly skilled employment are below benchmark for some student groups. Students are satisfied with teaching although satisfaction with assessment and feedback is below the University's benchmark. The Panel deemed that the provider's submission largely addressed areas of below benchmark performance.

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

- student engagement with developments at the forefront of research, scholarship and practice, exemplifying an institutional commitment to embed student engagement with current research as a learning outcome for all academic programmes
- an institutional culture in which value is attributed to teaching, evidenced through promotion criteria which requires Fellowship or Senior Fellowship of the HEA for promotion to professor or associate professor
- strategic investment in the physical and virtual learning environment and commitment to student demand-led enhancements such as lecture capture.

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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