Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Sheffield Hallam 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 is well above benchmark for non-continuation and in the part-time mode, widening participation outcomes are all excellent. The metrics indicate excellent levels of satisfaction with teaching and academic support, notably exceeding the provider's benchmark.

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 highly valued culture of teaching excellence
- an exemplary commitment to the region and support for students to be retained in the region through considerable employability activities
- an excellent approach to improving resource provision based on analysis of internal and external data
- strong evidence of the impact on learning and progression of the University's consistent approach to curriculum and assessment design.

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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