Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Liverpool Hope 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 all aspects of satisfaction with teaching quality are outstanding. Outcomes for students are good or excellent, in regard to retention and progression to employment. Challenges around progression to highly skilled employment or further study were considered to be mitigated by the 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:

- outstanding levels of stretch provided through judicious partnerships, good curriculum design and extracurricular activities
- a strategic approach to ensuring outstanding outcomes for all students, and recognition of the value of an inclusive community of diverse learners
- effective initiatives in support of employability which are impacting on progression into highly skilled employment
- an embedded culture of valuing excellence in learning and teaching
- a clear and effective focus on student retention, with efficient tracking and personal support offered to all students.

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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