Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Cardiff 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 students from all backgrounds achieve excellent outcomes. Very high proportions of students continue with their studies and progress to employment, highly skilled employment or further study. The metrics indicate high levels of student satisfaction, although satisfaction with assessment and feedback is below benchmark from some student groups.

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

- course design and assessment practices which provide scope for high levels of stretch that ensures all students are significantly challenged
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through promotion opportunities, staff development and awards schemes
- the direct engagement of students with developments at the forefront of research, scholarship and practice, and they receive discipline-relevant research training to enrich the learning experience
- excellent personalised support which is tailored to the individual student through personal tutors and which enhances retention and progression for students from all backgrounds.

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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