Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Bournemouth 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 the provider achieves good outcomes for most of its students, in particular with regards to retention and progression to highly skilled employment or further study for its part-time students. Although there is performance notably below benchmark relating to NSS, the provider's submission demonstrates adequate mitigation.

The Panel considered the University's submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- very high placement levels with all students offered placements and there is a very high proportion of uptake
- systematic and well-embedded staff development mechanisms, with most staff holding a teaching qualification
- strong support for Peer Assisted Learning within the institution and very good uptake levels
- effective student engagement that is supported by a number of initiatives such as the development of a well-received Student Research Assistant programme
- good levels of investment in, and student use of, learning resources, including the development of the Student Project Bank
- very high levels of professional accreditation.

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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