Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

University of York

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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. Very high proportions of students from all backgrounds continue with their studies or progress to employment or further study or highly skilled employment or further study. The metrics indicate very high levels of student satisfaction with teaching and academic support, though satisfaction with assessment and feedback is notably below the provider's benchmark for many 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:

- a culture that supports and develops excellent teaching with development, recognition and awards schemes
- a high quality physical and digital learning environment including the availability of personalised support for students through individual supervision, resident College tutors and peer mentors
- course design and assessment practices that provide excellent levels of intellectual stimulation and scope for high levels of stretch for students with an embedded strategic approach to teaching and learning through the York Pedagogy
- student engagement with developments at the forefront of scholarship and research through teaching projects and internships.

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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