Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Leeds Beckett 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 achieve excellent outcomes for the University's majority mode full-time students with regard to retention and progression to employment and further study. The University is, however, below benchmark with regard to progression to highly skilled employment or further study, teaching and assessment and feedback, all of which are below benchmark for full-time students. In contrast, for minority mode part-time students the University is performing significantly above benchmark with regard to continuation and highly skilled employment or further study. The Panel deemed that the University's NSS outcomes were partially addressed by the provider submission.

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

- course design and assessment practices that provide scope for high levels of stretch enabling students to progress and develop transferable and professional skills
- opportunities for students to increase their employability by engaging with professional practice through live project briefs, case studies, practice-related assessments, and placements
- opportunities for students to engage with developments at the forefront of research, practice of scholarship
- an institutional approach to developing physical and digital resources that aids and enhances learning and develops study and research skills
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching through high quality support for new tutors, systematic observation of teaching and a comprehensive professional development programme.

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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