Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The Robert Gordon 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 students from all backgrounds achieve outstanding outcomes. Very high proportions continue with their studies and progress to employment, highly skilled employment or further study at levels notably exceeding the provider's benchmarks. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with academic support, again exceeding benchmarks. For minority mode (part-time) students the University is below benchmark for teaching, assessment and feedback and academic support, and the Panel deemed this was addressed by the provider submission.

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

- a systematic approach to engaging students as partners in the development of the learning experience
- strategic investment in outstanding physical resources which are used by students to enhance learning and progression
- a comprehensive range of opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills and understanding that are most highly valued by employers
- opportunities for students across the University to engage consistently and frequently with developments at the forefront of professional practice.

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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