Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

Bishop Grosseteste 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 excellent outcomes. Very high proportions continue with their studies and progress to employment or further study, notably exceeding the provider's benchmarks. The metrics indicate outstanding levels of satisfaction with assessment and feedback, at levels above the provider's benchmark.

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

- well maintained learning and teaching spaces and good digital resources which provide an outstanding learning and teaching environment to aid students' learning
- a well established institutional culture which recognises and rewards excellent teaching is embedded
- students are consistently and frequently engaged with developments from the forefront of research, scholarship or practice
- employability and enterprise skills are embedded throughout the student experience enabling students to acquire knowledge, skills and understanding that are most highly valued by employers
- a personalised approach with high quality support maximising retention, attainment and progression
- course design and assessment practices which provide scope for outstanding levels of stretch and ensure all groups of students are consistently challenged to achieve their full potential.

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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