Academic Skills Centre

Professional Recognition for University Teaching

Colleagues will be aware that the Academic Skills Centre (ASC) supports individuals aiming for professional recognition through HEA Fellowship, either by engagement with the PG Certificate in Academic Practice in Higher Education (PGCAPHE) course or through direct application to Advance HE, with support from ASC.

From February 2020, it is anticipated that the University of Dundee will be accredited by Advance HE to offer engagement through an institutional continuing professional development (CPD) framework, branded at Dundee as the Professional Learning Framework (PLF).

This means that applications for HEA Fellowship in the categories of Associate Fellow, Fellow and Senior Fellow that would previously have been made direct to Advance HE with support from the Academic Skills Centre, should now all be made through the Professional Learning Framework. The PLF will sit within the Academic Skills Centre and ASC remains your initial point of contact for any enquiries in relation to HEA Fellowship.

- If you are uncertain about which category of Fellowship corresponds to your role, use the Fellowship Category Tool – it comes highly recommended! [https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/individuals/fellowship#section-2](https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/individuals/fellowship#section-2)
- ASC provides workshops to support the application process [https://www.dundee.ac.uk/academic-skills-events/](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/academic-skills-events/)
- The application process for HEA Fellowship through the University’s PLF will be exactly the same as that for application direct to Advance HE so you can start thinking about your application now [https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/individuals/fellowship](https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/individuals/fellowship)
- The delegated responsibility from Advance HE to the University to confer Fellowship in these three categories means that there will be no cost to the individual, or their School, for Fellowship in these three categories.
- For further information about the PLF please contact asc@dundee.ac.uk
- For further information about the PGCAPHE please contact f.j.paterson@dundee.ac.uk

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