

Have you thought about getting professional recognition for your teaching experience and skills, but never got round to it? These options are intended to give you a choice of convenient ways to achieve recognition.

1. Taught Course Options

- PGC Learning and Teaching in HE (PGCLTHE): successful completion leads to a Teaching Qualification in HE and professional recognition: Fellowship of the HEA
- Express PGCLTHE (APEL up to 30 credits then complete 30 credits): successful completion leads to a Teaching Qualification in HE and professional recognition: Fellowship of the HEA
- Complete the core options of the PGC LTHE: incorporates professional recognition: Fellowship of the HEA

You can find more information about the programme on the CELT website:
www.celt.mmu.ac.uk/cpd/accredited/pgclthe.php

2. FLEX

FLEX is a practice-driven and practice-based CPD scheme for experienced professionals who teach or support learning in HE, and based on self-selected activities:

- Take part in CPD that relates to your role (completed inside or outside MMU)
- Capture your activities in a digital portfolio
- Reflect on your learning and write a narrative about your experience and how it will impact on your practice
- Submit your portfolio and evaluative narrative for academic credit (on the PgCert LTHE) or for HEA Associate (FLEX15 PSF) or Fellow status (FLEX30 PSF)

FLEX can combine CPD in your discipline or professional area linked to learning and teaching. Any CPD activity you undertake (formally, like a workshop, an open course, a tweetchat, a webinar or a peer observation, or informally, like studying learning and teaching resources) can be included.

You can gain HEA Fellowship through the FLEX 15/30 [PSF] Unit.

Support is available via drop-in sessions and tutorials as needed.

You can start FLEX [PSF] at any time; all you need to do is register for the unit and someone will be in touch.

Find more information about FLEX here: www.celt.mmu.ac.uk/flex/index.php

3. Professional Recognition via the MMUPSF

This scheme provides you with a professional development route to HEA fellowship recognition, through an internal mentoring scheme, in one of four categories (Associate, Fellowship, Senior Fellowship and Principal Fellowship). In advance of submitting an application for recognition, you will need to have:

- at least three years of HE experience to inform your reflections on how your practice has enabled you to engage with the UKPSF.
- evidence of regular engagement with learning and teaching related CPD.
- the ability to link your reflections to the scholarship of learning and teaching and be confident in writing a reflective account of your practice.

This route will be of particular interest to colleagues who want to apply for Senior or Principal Fellowship of the HEA. You can find more information about the scheme here: www.celt.mmu.ac.uk/psf/index.php



Your options at a glance

Option	Academic Achievement	Level of Professional Recognition	This is a great option if you prefer ...
PGC Learning and Teaching in HE (including the express route)	Teaching Qualification in HE	Fellowship (D2)	... structured sessions and the opportunity to meet colleagues from across the university to share practice and experiences.
Core Options of the PGCAP	30 credits of the PGCLTHE	Fellowship (D2)	... engaging in taught sessions and meeting colleagues from across the university to gain some credits on the PGCLTHE and professional recognition.
FLEX 30 [PSF]	30 credits of the PGCLTHE	Fellowship (D2)	... the flexibility to select your own CPD to build a portfolio of practice linked to the UKPSF, accessing support via one to one tutorials as needed.
Recognition Route	-	Fellowship (D2)	... to write or present a reflective commentary on your HE teaching experiences in the context of the UKPSF.
Recognition Route	-	Senior Fellowship (D3) Principal Fellowship (D4)	... to write or present on strategic leadership and enhancement that you have undertaken in a promoted post.

If you want more information about these options, please contact your CELT faculty link:

www.celt.mmu.ac.uk/about_celt/faculty_links.php

