

# Teaching and Learning Delivery Bulletin



## July 2025

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# Taught Programme Enhancement

## Policy Updates

### Policy Briefing Sessions - Recording and Feedback Form

Thank you to those that attended one of our Policy Briefing Sessions in the last couple of weeks. It was great to speak to so many of you and have the opportunity to answer your questions about changes for the next academic year.

For colleagues who were unable to attend, the recording of the online session and the slides are now available:

- [Recording](#)
- [Presentation Slides](#)

We have produced a [Feedback Form](#) that we are kindly asking colleagues to fill in. This is open for those who attended on the days, but also to colleagues who engage with the slides and the recording in their own time.

## Student Voice

### Data Collection Update

As agreed by the Programme & Curriculum sub-group of TLD OMG, we will be streamlining the data request process to reduce additional workload during busy periods for school colleagues from 2025-2026 onwards. Accordingly, we are now commencing the collection of 2025-2026 data within schools.

Colleagues have been contacted and asked to provide relevant course unit survey data for both Semesters of 2025-2026, indicating if units should be surveyed in semester 1, 2 or both. All units listed will also need to share the information of the relevant academic who leads the unit, as they will be provided access into DIG (Data Integrity Gateway) to review the data, as worked successfully in 2024-2025.

**The deadline for all data to be submitted to the team**

**([teachingandlearningsurveys@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:teachingandlearningsurveys@manchester.ac.uk)) is Friday 29th August 2025**



# Quality Framework

## DiscoverUni 2025 – Thank you

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all colleagues in the schools who have provided support with checking and updating the DiscoverUni 2025 data. I know the deadline for returning the information comes at a particularly busy time for School colleagues, and I wanted to let you know that all your efforts are really appreciated. We have met the initial submission milestone (special shout out to Kevin Blake in Planning) and we are working towards the final HESA submission and do not, at this stage, anticipate any issues.

Angela Entwistle

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Taught Programme Quality and Enhancement

# Teaching Excellence

## NTF/CATE 2026: CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

AdvanceHE Teaching Excellence Recognition Schemes now open for nominations  
June 2025

The Teaching Excellence Team welcome Expressions of Interest in being nominated for the following AdvanceHE Teaching Excellence recognition schemes in the next annual cycle (2025/26):

### Are you a future National Teaching Fellow (NTF)?

This prestigious and competitive award is made by AdvanceHE to up to 55 individuals annually from across the HE sector who can evidence an outstanding and sustained impact on student outcomes and / or the teaching profession.

- Submit your completed [NTF Expression of Interest proforma](#) by email before 6pm on Thursday 11 September 2025. Nominees are normally expected to hold Senior or Principal Fellowship of AdvanceHE.

### Could your team be nominated for a Collaborative Achievement Award (CATE)?

The Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence (CATE) recognises and celebrates deeply collaborative teamwork that has had a demonstrable impact on teaching and learning. These prestigious and competitive awards recognise up to 15 teams annually that have enabled a change in practice for colleagues and/or students, while demonstrating excellence in truly collaborative working.

- Submit your completed [CATE Expression of Interest proforma](#) by email before 6pm on Thursday 11 September 2025. Team Leaders are normally expected to hold Senior or Principal Fellowship of AdvanceHE.

To learn more about either Award, please see the Institute of Teaching and Learning website:

- [NTE](#)
- [CATE](#)

If this year feels too soon but you are considering nomination for a CATE or NTF within the next three years, please look out for applications to join our NTF/CATE Pipeline Programme - a series of interactive workshops exploring the award criteria and process, starting in Spring 2026.

If you have any queries about the AdvanceHE recognition schemes or our NTF/CATE pipeline programme, please contact Emma Sanders (Teaching and Learning Officer (Academic Development)) via email - [emma.c.sanders@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:emma.c.sanders@manchester.ac.uk)





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## About Us

Teaching and Learning Delivery (TLD) is based in the Division of Student and Academic Services (SAS), part of the Directorate for the Student Experience (DSE). We work closely with the Vice-President (Teaching, Learning and Students), Associate Vice-Presidents, Vice Deans and with Faculties, Schools and other administrative offices. TLD is led by Janine Holdway, Head of Teaching and Learning Delivery and Paul Brierley, Head of Scheduling.

## Get in touch

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