



Fellowship at Edinburgh Napier

Transition to Professional Standards Framework (PSF) 2023

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Context of the PSF 2023

In January this year, Advance HE launched the Professional Standards Framework (PSF) 2023, the revised version of the soon to be retired UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF) for teaching and supporting learning in higher education 2011.

The PSF 2023 was created following an extensive sector-wide consultation and review building on the long established UKPSF 2011. The revisions seen in the PSF 2023 (next slide) future-proof the framework, keeping it relevant wherever and however Higher Education teaching and learning takes place.

Further information about the PSF 2023, and the review and consultation, can be found at this link [HERE](#).

Professional Standards Framework 2023

The PSF 2023 builds on the strengths of the previous PSF while placing much more overt emphasis on:

- the **effectiveness** and **impact** of teaching;
- the **context** in which the teaching takes place;
- **inclusivity** – both from the perspective of the wider range of staff now able to engage with the PSF and how more inclusive approaches ensure all learners feel respected, valued and have equity in opportunity to succeed.
- With a greater emphasis on **digital/technology, professional values, support for students** and **collaboration**, the revisions ensure the PSF is fit-for-the-future and remains relevant and compelling wherever and however higher education teaching and learning takes place.

PSF 2023 & Fellowship at Edinburgh Napier

Edinburgh Napier has its own Advance HE accredited provision to support colleagues towards professional recognition through Fellowship of Advance HE.

- [ENroute](#) is our experiential scheme providing support for any colleagues in the University who teach or support student learning in one form or another to work towards and achieve recognition against any of the four categories of Fellowship (Associate Fellow, Fellow, Senior Fellow and Principal Fellow).
- The [Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching & Supporting Learning in Higher Education \(TSL\)](#) is our accredited taught programme to primarily support early career academics and those now to teaching in HE, aiding colleagues to develop knowledge and professional practice in teaching and supporting learning with Fellowship recognition awarded upon successful completion.

Key Dates for Transition Arrangements:

ENroute (Experiential Fellowship Scheme) – particularly relevant for colleagues currently preparing an application for Fellowship, those enrolled on the Scheme and colleagues interested in gaining Fellowship through the Scheme in the coming year:

- **Trimester 2, 2023/24:** the last opportunity for new applications to be submitted via ENroute for claims based on the UKPSF 2011
- **Trimester 3, 2023/24:** the final opportunity for any outstanding or previously unsuccessful applications to be submitted via ENroute based on the UKPSF 2011
- **Trimester 1, 2024/25:** will be when ENroute starts to support Fellowship submissions aligned to the PSF 2023

For queries about the ENroute (Experiential Fellowship Scheme), please contact the ENroute mailbox: enroute@napier.ac.uk.

PGCert TSL in HE (Taught programme) – particularly relevant for colleagues currently working to complete the programme on any of the three modules:

- **Trimester 1, 2024/25:** Final dialogic assessments for current cohort who started last September against UKPSF 2011.
- **Trimester 1, 2024/25 (September 2024):** PGCert TSL programme commences aligned to the PSF 2023

For queries about the PGCert TSL in HE, please contact the PGCert mailbox PGCert@napier.ac.uk