

## **Centre for Teaching and Learning**

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted to see that you have been recognised by students in the 2019 round of **5 Star Learning / 5 Star Staff** submissions. Congratulations on your excellent work.

With a total of 114 submissions, it is exciting to see the quality of work undertaken by our staff in supporting students and their learning.

In summary, in 2019 we received:

- 114 submissions (106 for individuals and 8 for groups)
- 76 unique staff members commended (64 with one, 12 with two or more)
- Maximum for an individual teacher: 11
- 88 unique students making submissions
- Maximum made by an individual student: 5
- 44 submissions requested anonymity, and 70 asked to be identified.

## Using your commendations

We suggest you include the student statements in your evidence portfolio of teaching effectiveness and impact. Remember you can also use them for your PRP or promotion application.

## What else happens to the information?

Your Head of School or Head of Organisational Unit, along with the Deputy Head of School (Teaching and Learning) and/or School Director Teaching and Learning will also be provided with a copy of your 5 Star report. This will allow them to reflect on teaching and work practices appreciated by students, encourage suitably prepared staff to apply for a teaching award in future, and express their own appreciation for staff who have been recognised by students.

If you have any questions regarding the 5 Star Learning / 5 Star Staff process or teaching awards more generally please contact the coordinator, Cathryn McCormack in the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

Yours sincerely,

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