

## HEA Descriptor 1,2,3,4 and Respective Clauses (shown in Roman Numerals)

Associate Fellow (D1)	Fellow (D2)	Senior Fellow (D3)	Principal Fellow (D4)
<ul> <li>Associate Fellow (D1)</li> <li>Successful engagement with at least two of the five Areas of Activity</li> <li>Successful engagement in appropriate teaching and practices related to these Areas of Activity</li> <li>Appropriate Core Knowledge and understanding of at least K1 and K2</li> <li>A commitment to appropriate Professional Values in facilitating others' learning</li> <li>Relevant professional practices, subject and pedagogic research and/or scholarship within the above activities</li> <li>Successful engagement, where appropriate, in professional development activity related to teaching, learning and assessment responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fellow (D2)</li> <li>Successful engagement across all five Areas of Activity</li> <li>Appropriate knowledge and understanding across all aspects of Core Knowledge</li> <li>A commitment to all the Professional Values</li> <li>Successful engagement in appropriate teaching practices related to the Areas of Activity</li> <li>Successful incorporation of subject and pedagogic research and/or scholarship within the above activities, as part of an integrated approach to academic practice</li> <li>Successful engagement in continuing professional development in relation to teaching, learning, assessment and, where appropriate, related professional practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Senior Fellow (D3)</li> <li>Successful engagement across all five Areas of Activity</li> <li>Appropriate knowledge and understanding across all aspects of Core Knowledge</li> <li>A commitment to all the Professional Values</li> <li>Successful engagement in appropriate teaching practices related to the Areas of Activity</li> <li>Successful incorporation of subject and pedagogic research and/or scholarship within the above activities, as part of an integrated approach to academic practice</li> <li>Successful engagement in continuing professional development in relation to teaching, learning, assessment, scholarship and, as appropriate, related academic or professional practices</li> <li>Successful co-ordination, support, supervision, management and/or mentoring of others (whether individuals and/or teams) in relation to teaching and learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Principal Fellow (D4)</li> <li>Active commitment to and championing of all Dimensions of the Framework, through work with students and staff, and in institutional developments</li> <li>Successful, strategic leadership to enhance student learning, with a particular, but not necessarily exclusive, focus on enhancing teaching quality in institutional, and/or (inter)national settings</li> <li>Establishing effective organisational policies and/or strategies for supporting and promoting others (e.g. through mentoring, coaching) in delivering high quality teaching and support for learning</li> <li>Championing, within institutional and/or wider settings, an integrated approach to academic practice (incorporating, for example, teaching, learning, research, scholarship, administration etc.)</li> <li>A sustained and successful commitment to, and engagement in, continuing professional development related to academic,</li> </ul>
			institutional and/or other professional practices.



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Dimensions of Practice				
Areas of Activity	Core Knowledge	Professional Values		
<ul> <li>A1 - Design and plan learning activities and/or programmes of study</li> <li>A2 - Teach and/or support learning</li> <li>A3 - Assess and give feedback to learners</li> <li>A4 - Develop effective learning environments and approaches to student support and guidance</li> <li>A5 - Engage in continuing professional development in subjects/disciplines and their pedagogy, incorporating research, scholarship and the evaluation of professional practices.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>K1 - The subject material</li> <li>K2 - Appropriate methods for teaching and learning in the subject area and at the level of the academic programme</li> <li>K3 - How students learn, both generally and within their subject/disciplinary area(s)</li> <li>K4 - The use and value of appropriate learning technologies</li> <li>K5 - Methods of evaluating the effectiveness of teaching</li> <li>K6 - The implications of quality assurance and quality enhancement for academic and professional practice with a particular focus on teaching.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>V1 - Respect individual learners and diverse learning communities</li> <li>V2 - Promote participation in higher education and equality of opportunity for learners</li> <li>V3 - Use evidence-informed approaches and the outcomes from research, scholarship and continuing professional development</li> <li>V4 - Acknowledge the wider context in which higher education operates recognising the implications for professional practice.</li> </ul>		