

HEA Fellowship Reference Form

Name of Referee: Jane Waters
Faculty/Centre/Department/School: Institute Education and Humanities
Position: Applied Research Lead (Education)
Role: Applied Research Lead (Education)
Length of Service at UWTSD: 8 years
Recognised by the HEA? YES
Category of Recognition: Senior fellow (Where applicable)

Please note that when completing this reference form you should be familiar with the UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF). (Please see the Guidance Note)

Reference for Sue James

Please insert your reference here:

Sue James is an experienced lecturer and mentor for students engaged in professional learning in education, both during initial teacher education and qualified teacher post-graduate learning. She completed her MA [Education] gaining a distinction for her dissertation which focussed on the implementation of a problem-based learning (PBL) approach within professional learning programmes in education. This research and her extensive experience in PBL in this area of higher education provision inform her approaches to the creation of engaging and innovative learning and teaching environments across her taught portfolio. She is explicit in her application of her previous experience and theoretical, research informed knowledge to her students' learning programmes. She integrates different aspects of knowledge related to the role of the teacher effectively through provision of a consistently supportive and challenging learning environment.

Sue successfully engages across all areas of activity and her approach to innovation in pedagogy is worthy of particular note. Sue undertook the design of the first module to embed PBL approaches within the Primary PGCE/QTS programme, she then successfully led the module and gained specific mention from the programme's external examiner who noted the innovative assessment design and the positive feedback from students about their learning within this module. When Sue moved to teaching more MA and PCET provision, the PGCE PBL module remained as she had designed it.

I fully endorse Sue's application to the HEA for Fellowship status.



Dr Jane Waters SFHEA

Associate Professor / Athro Cysylltiol

Applied Research Lead (Education) / Arweinydd Ymchwil Cymhwysol (Addysg)

Yr Athrofa: Institute of Education

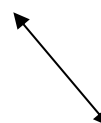
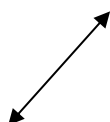
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THE UK PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK (HEA)

Dimensions of the Framework

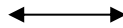
Areas of Activity

- A1 Design and plan learning activities and/or programmes of study
- A2 Teach and/or support learning
- A3 Assess and give feedback to learners
- A4 Develop effective learning environments and approaches to student support and guidance
- A5 Engage in continuing professional development in subjects/disciplines and their pedagogy, incorporating research, scholarship and the evaluation of professional practices



Core Knowledge

- K1 The subject material
- K2 Appropriate methods for teaching and learning in the subject area and at the level of the programme
- K3 How students learn, both generally and within their subject/discipline area(s)
- K4 The use and value of appropriate learning technologies
- K5 Methods for evaluating the effectiveness of teaching
- K6 The implications of quality assurance and quality enhancement for academic and professional practice with a particular focus on teaching



Professional Values

- V1 Respect individual learners and diverse learning communities
- V2 Promote participation in higher education and equality of opportunity for learners
- V3 Use evidence-informed approaches and the outcomes from research, scholarship and continuing professional development
- V4 Acknowledge the wider context in which higher education operates recognising the implications for professional practice