

ISI President-Elect Helen MacGillivray Awarded Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (HEA)

Helen MacGillivray has recently been awarded Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (HEA). The HEA's aim is continuous improvement of Higher Education (HE) teaching quality through professional accreditation and recognition of individuals and institutions in accordance with a Professional Standards Framework for HE teaching. There are currently more than 60,000 HEA fellows worldwide but fewer than 400 Principal Fellows. Principal Fellowship of the HEA (PFHEA) is an advanced category of professional recognition, demonstrating a sustained record of impact and effective strategic leadership in academic practice that has provided a key contribution to high quality student learning within and beyond their institution nationally or internationally.



The Award of PFHEA is based on a portfolio, supported by senior advocates, which provides evidence of impact and successful strategic leadership: in enhancing student learning; supporting and mentoring others; championing an integrated approach to academic practice; and in sustained and successful continuing professional development. HEA was established in the UK in 2003 and now operates internationally.