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Over the coming months, Durham University and Ministry Division will be working together to develop further the operational framework for the Common Awards.

During this time we will be consulting with TEIs on the emerging policies, processes, and structures. All the information relating to the Common Awards will be housed in an online TEI Handbook.

In light of this, we have developed the **Durham University Common** Awards website to include the following:

Consultation Pages

The consultation pages provide an opportunity for TEIs to provide feedback on draft policies, processes, guidance, and other information relating to the Common Awards.

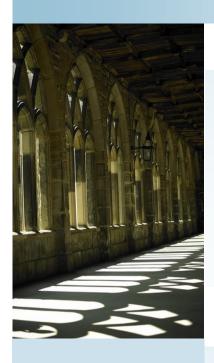
All the feedback received through the consultations will be reviewed carefully and used to inform the development and enhancement of policies and guidance.

Once we have reviewed all the feedback, we will publish a short summary of the main outcomes of each consultation on our website. The summaries will not include any reference to the specific TEIs or individuals who have provided the feedback.



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Consultation pages (cont.)

The consultation pages will be updated as and when new documents are produced. The <u>consultation timeframes and outcomes</u> page provides a summary of all the open consultations, and summaries of closed consultations. Please sign up to the RSS feed on our <u>announcements</u> page to keep up-to-date.

Please note that all feedback received through the consultations will be treated as confidential. It will not be used for any purpose other than for the development of the operational framework for the Common Awards Scheme.

TEI Handbook

The online <u>TEI Handbook</u> is designed to bring together all policies, processes, and governance information specific to the Common Awards. Once completed, the handbook will be the first point of call for TEIs to find out about any aspect of the Common Awards.

We will be adding content to the <u>TEI Handbook</u> incrementally as the Common Awards Scheme develops. Much of the draft content will be open for <u>consultation</u> with TEIs before it is finalised and published in the <u>TEI Handbook</u>. Please sign up to the RSS feed on our <u>announcements</u> page to keep up-to-date.

In light of the evolving nature of the <u>TEI Handbook</u>, we are opening a <u>rolling consultation</u>. We would welcome your feedback to help us make sure that the <u>TEI Handbook</u> provides the information you need, in the format that is helpful.



Queries

If you have any questions about our consultation pages or <u>TEI Handbook</u>, then please don't hesitate to <u>contact us</u> to discuss these further.

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