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 Benefits to Individuals:

* Achieving a National Teaching Fellowship is widely recognised in higher education within the UK as well as internationally as a mark of quality.
* The award can help 'open doors' to new academic or career opportunities
* Award winders join a national community of like-minded professionals who are passionate about teaching and excellence.

Benefits to institutions:

* Offers an extension to university wide individual recognition schemes, as a means to raise the status of teaching and instil pride in the profession and student outcomes.
* Showcases the institution's support of individual teaching excellence and the impact this has on student outcomes.
* Enables staff to cross boundaries, collaborating with colleagues in other disciplines and areas of work, across institutions nationally and internationally.