

JULY–AUGUST 2019

For the individuals who have attained Advanced Teacher Status (ATS), July was a time of celebration with the ceremony to confer **Chartered Teacher designation** taking place. They proudly lined up alongside counterparts who had gained the designation via the Chartered College of Teaching. Our sincere congratulations go to all of them.

Another individual with cause to celebrate is the winner of the **2019 Festival of Learning ETF-sponsored Tutor Award**, Fiona Pickett. Her story reminds us that the professionalism, talent and dedication of one individual can have a profound impact on the world.

Promoting professionalism is the theme of this year's **Society for Education and Training annual conference** on 6 November and I encourage you to join us there. If you are a SET member, remember that the deadline for booking tickets at the early bird price of £69 is tomorrow, 31 July.

If you are a leader, CEO, Governor or Head of Quality Improvement and Inclusion, another date for your diary is 29 August, when a **whistle stop webinar** to provide information about the Centres for Excellence in SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) curriculum leadership hub and communities of practice will take place.

Those with a keen eye on the calendar will also know that the delivery of T Levels to students is now just a year away. New elements are being added to our T Level Professional Development offer all the time. You can learn more on our **website** and start your own journey towards T Level readiness using the **self-assessment tools** we launched at the start of the Summer.

Here at the ETF we look forward to 2019–20 having recently announced some **changes to our leadership team**. Among the new faces joining us is Professor Peter Latchford OBE, who will become Chair of our Board when Paul Mullins OBE concludes his term of office in October. I know you will join me in thanking Paul and wishing Peter and our other new appointees every success in their new roles.





Jenny Jarvis

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Education and Training Foundation

PROFESSIONAL VALUES AND ATTRIBUTES

Develop your own judgment of what works and does not work in your teaching and training.



PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Develop deep and critically informed knowledge and understanding in theory and practice.



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Develop your expertise and skills to ensure the best outcomes for learners.



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HOW TO USE THE  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
RESEARCH TOOL



## Updated Professional Standards Research Tool launched

The Education and Training Foundation has launched the Professional Standards Research Tool through the Society for Education and Training. The tool is a redeveloped and enhanced version of the popular QTLS research map developed in 2016. The interactive resource helps practitioners keep up to date with relevant educational theory and research.

It will particularly benefit those members undertaking Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status and Advanced Teacher Status.

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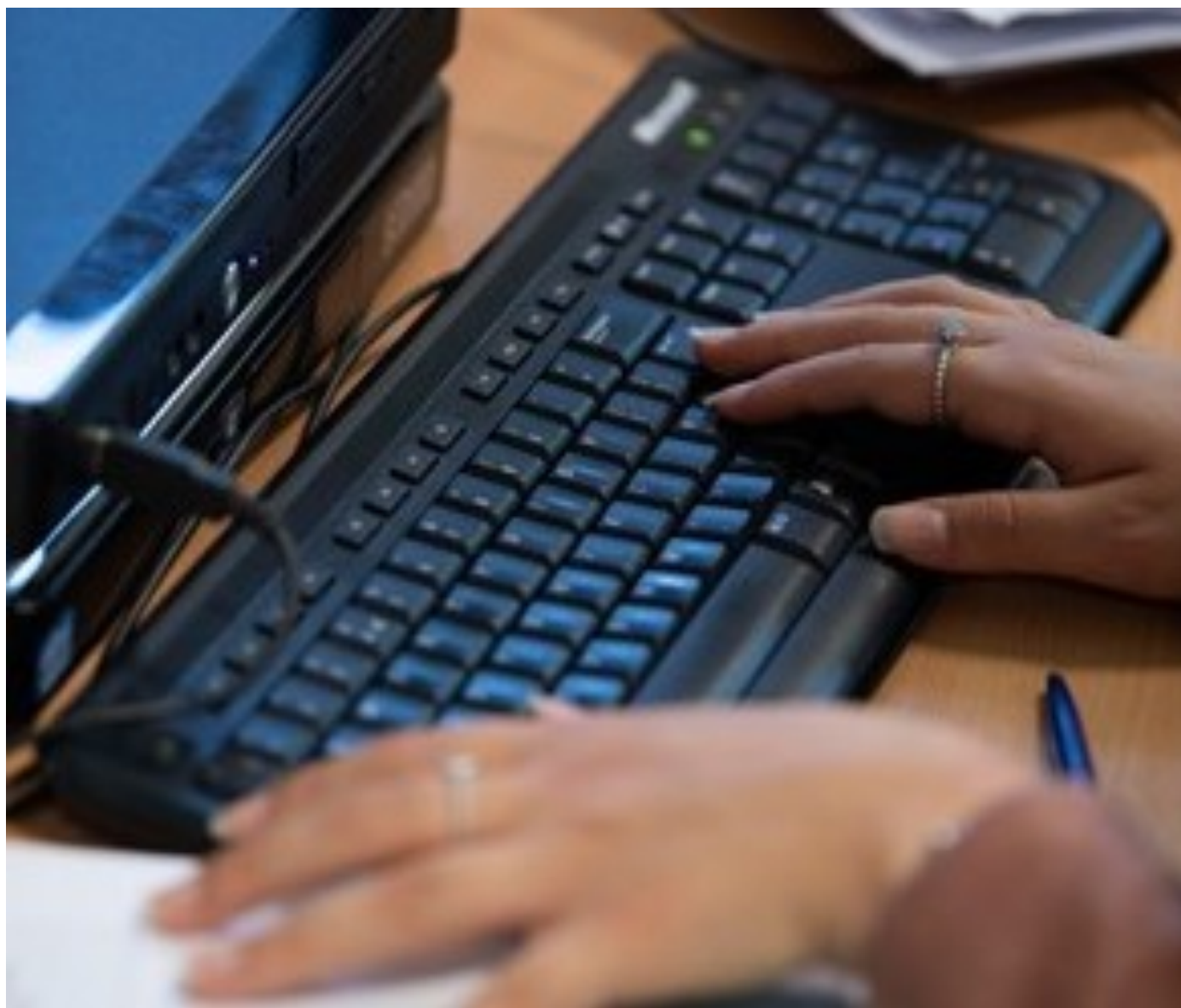
## Study Programme support package launched

Places can now be booked on a subsidised support package which will deliver an innovative 16–19 Study Programme aimed at improving outcomes for learners.

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Twenty three providers can take advantage of the package which will run from September 2019 to March 2020. It will include a launch webinar, six days of bespoke Study Programme mentor support, in-house CPD modules, and fully-subsidised places at the March 2020 #StudyGood Conference.

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## 2019/20 Master's research programmes applications open

Applications for the **2019/20 Practitioner Research Programme (PRP)** remain open until 17 September. Since its launch in 2014, 130 practitioners have been funded on the programme. It offers the opportunity for teachers, trainers and assessors in the Further Education and Training sector to work towards a Master's qualification and help improve practice in the sector through research. The Programme is delivered in partnership with the University of Sunderland Centre for Excellence in Teacher Training (SUNCETT).



# Apply for a Technical Teaching Fellowship

Applications for the **2019 round of the Technical Teaching Fellowship programme** close at 4pm on 18 October. Run by the Education and Training Foundation in partnership with the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851, the programme celebrates, develops and disseminates exceptional practice in technical teaching to support the progression of learners to higher levels of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics study and employment.





## Landmark month for Further Forces programme

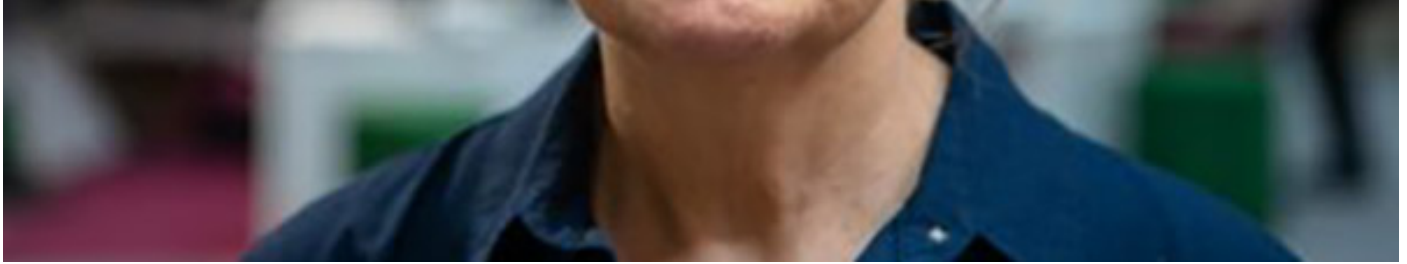
Further Forces – the ETF programme that helps services leavers establish careers in Further Education – **has reached two significant milestones**. Former RAF Aircraft Technician Alex Knowles became the first person to gain his PGCE qualification through the programme and there are now 60 people enrolled on it. Further Forces was also represented at the Invictus Games UK Trials Employers Symposium which took place in Sheffield.

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## Lipreading tutor wins ETF-sponsored 2019 Festival of Learning Tutor award

A City Lit lipreading tutor who has transformed hundreds of lives has **won the Education and Training Foundation-sponsored Tutor award at the 2019 Festival of Learning**. Fiona Pickett was chosen from more than 200 nominations. When she lost her hearing, Fiona thought she would never teach again, but she has gone on to inspire others facing a similar challenge and has trained more than 70 tutors.





## ETF in the News

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**Tes: Milton resignation: Sector pays tribute to minister**

**FE Week: ETF CEO interviewed**

**FE News: EKC Group becomes Society for Education and Training corporate partner**



## ETF Vacancies

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Do you want to make a real difference to the UK's further education and training profession and the lives and opportunities of those they teach and train?

The ETF, and its membership body SET, plays a pivotal role in supporting the sector.

Find out more on our [vacancies page](#).

## News in brief

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### **AoC/ETF Curriculum Conference**

The AoC/ETF Autumn Curriculum Conference will take place in London on Tuesday 8 October. It will feature key policy updates and practical advice on curriculum enhancement. Booking is open now.

### **Autism, Dyslexia and Hearing Impairment Awareness courses**

Dates for the Autumn term and beginning of 2020 have been announced for the ETF's Autism, Dyslexia and Hearing Impairment Awareness courses. Places can be booked now.

# Essential Digital Skills CPD

The ETF has awarded a contract for the CPD programme to support the government’s Essential Digital Skills entitlement to an expert consortium led by Sero Consulting with DESQ and SkillsLogic.



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