

TEAP Officer report: 15 April 2025

Since April 2024, 10 BALEAP members have been awarded TEAP accreditation:

1 Senior Fellow 2 Fellows 7 Associate Fellows
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Many congratulations to these BALEAP colleagues on this recognition. The awards take the total number of BALEAP TEAP accreditations to:

19 Senior Fellows (13 mentors and assessors) 33 Fellows (6 mentors) 62 Associate Fellows

We have a steady stream of requests for mentoring and are struggling with capacity issues. We have introduced a group mentoring option, where up to 5 people can be mentored together by the same mentor. If you would like to request a TEAP mentor, please contact both admin@baleap.org and teap@baleap.org

The period since the last AGM has seen a lot of work behind the scenes. This has included:

- A clear schedule of events related to TEAP around observations, mentoring and developing an application, with regular workshops being held online. These are free to all BALEAP members
- Further development around observation training
- Training for mentors
- An updated TEAP handbook (with minor changes)
- Self-study materials around exemplar applications published on the website
- Updated information on the website of those eligible to observe and mentor for the TEAP scheme. We have opened opportunities to mentor and assess to Fellows as well as Senior Fellow.
- Updated and clearer fees structures

Scholarship funding award congratulations:

We received 3 applications in total for the award of up to £5000 for a TEAP related scholarship project. The full amount was awarded to Carole MacDiarmid and Lindsay Knox (Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh respectively) for a phenomenological study of perceptions of TEAP criteria in 2 different contexts (UK and China). They have now appointed Xiaoqing Bi from XJTLU to work with them on this project.

The Exec agreed to also award a smaller amount to Wayne Rimmer (University of Manchester) for a study on TEAP observer cognition.

Further actions are a continuation from last year:

- Development of a clear process for group-based mentoring for TEAP
- A focus of increasing the pool of mentors and assessors to meet demand
- Continued work around aligning the TEAP scheme with other EAP qualifications
- Investigating ways of connecting the individual TEAP scheme more closely with work of the BAS institutional accreditation scheme.
- Following findings from the two scholarship projects, to use these to help continue developing the scheme, including extending pathways to include a Principia Fellow option.