

## OTHER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PGCertHE PARTICIPANTS

### ATLAS

A series of workshops and events addressing topics in teaching, learning and assessment. For details, please see [lse.ac.uk/tlc/atlas](https://lse.ac.uk/tlc/atlas)

### RESOURCES

- The LSE Education Blog for posts on education at LSE and beyond:  
[lse.ac.uk/educationblog](https://lse.ac.uk/educationblog)
- *Handbook for graduate teaching assistants* – for practical information about teaching at LSE. Available online ([lse.ac.uk/tlc/resources](https://lse.ac.uk/tlc/resources)) or in hard copy (by request to [tlc@lse.ac.uk](mailto:tlc@lse.ac.uk)).
- Our digital notes of guidance, case studies and the LSE Assessment Toolkit – available at [lse.ac.uk/tlc/resources](https://lse.ac.uk/tlc/resources)

### LSE EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

An annual event featuring a breakfast café, a keynote address, workshops on education and opportunities for networking. Takes place in Summer Term.



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# LSE Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education 2017/18

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The Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHE) is a qualification intended for those relatively new to university teaching. The LSE PGCertHE is accredited by the UK Higher Education Academy (HEA), which offers national and international recognition for the award.

The course combines scholarly and practical approaches to disciplinary teaching, learning and assessment. It is also a valuable addition to an academic CV, as it demonstrates extensive professional development as an academic teacher.

There are PGCertHE pathways suitable for assistant professors, LSE fellows, professorial lecturers, and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs).



## PGCertHE FOR GTAS

This course is designed to develop participants' confidence in delivering class and seminar teaching and providing feedback on student work. The programme is built around the following:

- a series of workshops
- assignments exploring participants' teaching and disciplinary practices
- two teaching observations.

### Associate Fellowship level (TC501)

In the first year, participants can choose three modules from the topics below:

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| • small group teaching (compulsory) | • assessment and feedback   |
| • student learning                  | • contemporary issues in HE |
| • evaluating teaching               | • signature pedagogies.     |

Upon successful completion, participants are eligible for Associate Fellowship of the HEA.

Briefings for the PGCertHE are held early in Michaelmas Term. To qualify for the programme, a participant must be teaching at least 20 hours at LSE during the academic year of enrolment.

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### Full Fellowship level (TC502)

The optional second year of the course leads to the Full level PGCertHE and comprises a module on course design, plus one other module from the list opposite. It is open to those who have completed the PGCertHE Associate Level. Successful participants are eligible for Full Fellowship of the HEA.

## PGCertHE: CAREER TRACK (TC503)

The PGCertHE programme is a requirement for career track staff who do not hold an equivalent qualification and have fewer than three years' experience of teaching in higher education. A one year practice-based programme, the PGCertHE requires participants to prepare a portfolio which includes:

- reflective pieces on different aspects of teaching and learning
- short written tasks on disciplinary teaching and student learning
- the development of new or revised course designs
- two teaching observations.

The career track pathway comprises modules on disciplinary teaching and course design plus one option from the list opposite. Upon completion successful participants are eligible for Associate Fellowship of the HEA.

Briefings for the PGCertHE career track pathway are held in late September. Please contact Dr Claire Gordon – [c.e.gordon@lse.ac.uk](mailto:c.e.gordon@lse.ac.uk) – or Nicole Nathan – [n.a.nathan@lse.ac.uk](mailto:n.a.nathan@lse.ac.uk) – for further information, or visit [lse.ac.uk/tlc](https://lse.ac.uk/tlc)

