

# PARTNER AWARDS

## RULES & GUIDANCE

### SECTION 1: Eligibility

1. To be eligible to participate in the Partner Awards, you must be a current CMI Partner (as of 1st September 2019).
2. Partners can make submissions for all award categories, but may only submit one nomination per category.

### SECTION 2: Entry Process

1. The competition opens on 2nd December 2019. The closing date for submitting entries will be **midday on Monday 3rd February 2020**. No further entries will be accepted after this date.
2. Entries must be submitted using the online forms available from:  
<https://www.managers.org.uk/events/partner-awards>
3. Entries for the CMI Partner Awards will be automatically bound by the competition rules.
4. The competition organisers reserve the right to move a submission from one category to another should it be deemed to be a better fit against the category criteria, or exclude an entry altogether for any legal purpose at their discretion. Nominees will be notified if an entry is moved or excluded in this way.
5. CMI reserves the right to remove any category from the competition at their own discretion.
6. Once entered, the entry cannot be withdrawn.

### SECTION 3: Competition Categories

#### **CMI HE Partner of the Year**

This award is given to one of our Higher Education partners for outstanding positive impact on student experience, professional development and employability as a result of their partnership with us.

#### **CMI Learning Provider Partner of the Year**

This award recognises one of our non-HE provider partners for exceptional positive impact on learner experience, professional development and personal performance as a result of their partnership with us.

#### **CMI Outstanding Innovation and Delivery Award**

This award is presented to one of our partners for demonstrating remarkable innovation in the design and delivery of their Management & Leadership programmes, and its impact on learner outcomes.

### SECTION 4: Selection

1. The overall winners from each category will be selected from the shortlisted winners of the three categories.
2. Only one overall winner will be awarded from each category.
3. The shortlist for each award will feature three nominations from each category and will be announced in February 2020.

4. The overall winners of the CMI Partner Awards will be selected from the category shortlists and will be announced at the CMI Partner Conference on 18th March 2020, at The Vox, Birmingham. Shortlisted entrants should be available to attend the CMI Partner Conference.
5. The category winners of the CMI Partner Awards will receive a trophy and certificate. These will be presented at the CMI Partner Conference 2020.
6. CMI reserves the right to engage with the individual or institution concerned to jointly promote the CMI Partner Awards and the activities of both the individual and the CMI. By entering a submission you:
  - a. grant CMI permission to use your name and likeness for the purpose of organising and/or managing the awards, for announcing the winner of the awards and for related award purposes;
  - b. grant CMI the right to publish winning entries themselves (including, but not limited to, photos, videos and text). All winners are required to give full cooperation to CMI in connection with their entry, the awards, prizes or otherwise.

## **SECTION 5: Exclusions**

1. The Chartered Management Institute, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and their respective employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, consultants, contractors and their family members are not eligible to participate and will be disqualified.
2. Judges cannot enter nominations into the competition and judges should not judge entries by colleagues from their own institution or organisation.
3. CMI's decisions on all matters concerning the competition, including the acceptance of entries, the nomination of winners and any other matters, will be final and binding. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
4. For further information and for contact details regarding the CMI Partner Awards, visit <https://www.managers.org.uk/events/partner-awards>