

# PARTNER AWARDS 2021

## Criteria.

### CATEGORIES

#### HE PARTNER OF THE YEAR

The CMI HE Partner of the Year is awarded 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 CMI.

#### LEARNING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

The CMI Learning Provider of the Year 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 CMI.

#### OUTSTANDING INNOVATION & DELIVERY

The CMI Outstanding Innovation & Delivery of the Year award is presented to a CMI partner who has demonstrated remarkable innovation in the design and delivery of their Management & Leadership programmes, with proven, significant impact on learner outcomes.

### CRITERIA: HE PARTNER OF THE YEAR

The winner will have demonstrated the outstanding positive impact their partnership with CMI has had in terms of student employability, enriched experience, impact and professional development.

In particular they will have:

- Clearly articulated how their work supports CMI's mission to "Increase the number and standard of professionally qualified managers and leaders"
- Provided examples and evidence as to how their partnership with CMI has supported the achievement of their institutions' ambitions and goals
- Given examples of innovative and outstanding initiatives and activities undertaken or introduced which relate to their partnership with CMI. Provided evidence of the impact they have on the organisation and students. Articulated how these relate to the challenging year of COVID-19 (if applicable).
- Provided clear evidence of the impact of working in partnership with CMI on student employability, learning experience and enrichment, work/employer impact if relevant, and professional development.

## CRITERIA: LEARNING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

The winner will have demonstrated the outstanding positive impact their partnership with CMI has had in terms of enriched learner experience, impact and professional development.

In particular they will have:

- Clearly articulated how their work supports CMI's mission to "Increase the number and standard of professionally qualified managers and leaders"
- Provided examples and evidence as to how their partnership with CMI has supported the achievement of their institutions ambitions and goals
- Given examples of innovative and outstanding initiatives and activities undertaken or introduced which relate to their partnership with CMI. Provided evidence of the impact they have on the organisation and students. Articulated how these relate to the challenging year of COVID-19 (if applicable).
- Provided clear evidence of the impact of working in partnership with CMI on student employability, learning experience and enrichment, work/employer impact if relevant, and professional development.

## CRITERIA: OUTSTANDING INNOVATION & DELIVERY OF THE YEAR

The winner will have demonstrated outstanding innovation in management and leadership programme design and delivery. This could relate to curriculum, employer engagement, using technology, progression pathways and links to professional recognition.

This award is particularly pertinent in a year of unforeseen and unprecedented change which has seen all of CMI's partners demonstrate agility, flexibility and adaptability in everything that they do and will do in the future.

In particular they will have:

- Clearly set out the initiative, and highlighted the innovation in the design and/or delivery of a management and leadership programme (or programmes). Provided clear evidence of how this is different to other programmes or delivery approaches.
- Provided evidence of the outstanding impact that this innovation has had on learner outcomes, as well as the organisation itself
- Set out how the partnership with CMI has supported or enhanced this innovation
- Provided evidence of the immediate impact of this innovation, and set out how this innovation will improve the organisation's sustainability