**Employer Connections Award 2017 Entry Form**

Please return completed entry forms by email to: awards@cdn.ac.uk

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| **College** |  |
| **Lead Contact** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Title of Submission** |  |
| **Activity***Please confirm that this entry relates to activity which took place in academic year 2016-17.* | Yes/No *(delete as appropriate)* |
| **Approval***Please confirm that this submission has the approval of the Principal.* | Yes/No *(delete as appropriate)* |
| **Showcase***We like to share college best practice on CDN’s website.* ***Please check this box if you are* NOT *happy for this submission to be shared on CDN’s website, social media channels and printed materials.*** [ ]  |
| *We would like to contact you about additional opportunities to showcase and share your submission e.g. future face-to-face/online events; creation of case studies.****Please check this box if you are* NOT *happy for CDN to contact you*** [ ]  |

**Award Criteria**

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| This award recognises creative approaches that a college has taken to enhance active and effective engagement activity with employers that supports the ambitions of Developing the Young Workforce. These approaches should demonstrate clear, positive benefits to the employer, stakeholders, staff and learners in colleges as a result of the activity.Entries should evidence:* Creative approaches to providing opportunities for learners and staff to engage with employers, and/or develop more productive partnerships with employers
* Approaches that drive and develop enhanced relationships between employers and education which develops and sustains effective work experience and placement opportunities
* Personal and professional development opportunities for college staff through effective engagement with employers
* Impact of employer and college business benefits through bespoke training solutions that directly meet employer business needs.
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Using the box below please summarise your submission (**in no more than 200 words)**

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| **Word Count***(maximum 200 words)* | **Executive Summary** |
| ***Any digital evidence available to support your submission would be welcome.*** |

Explain to the judges (**in no more than 1,000 words**) why your submission should win this award**. NB.** Your explanation will align to and reflect the substance of the award criteria.

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