

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR NON-EXEC BOARD MEMBER / TRUSTEES

Experience, skills and abilities

- ✓ A knowledge of the education, skills and economic landscape **(E)**
- ✓ Evidence of the interpersonal skills required to work in a strategic and collegiate Board **(E)**
- ✓ A good understanding of the objectives of CDN, its working context and future challenges **(E)**
- ✓ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills **(E)**
- ✓ Analytical skills and the ability to positively work at a strategic level - providing scrutiny and advice **(E)**

and specialist skills:

- ✓ Business and commercial innovation and leadership **(D)**
- ✓ Digital training, education and commercial activity **(D)**
- ✓ Communications, marketing and sales **(D)**
- ✓ Financial, auditory and company law **(D)**
- ✓ Experience of the college, apprenticeship, private training or associated sectors **(D)**
- ✓ Experience of working in or with different parts of the UK and Ireland **(D)**

Other requirements

- ✓ Availability for daytime meetings and possibly some evening meetings
- ✓ Awareness of local issues and appreciation of the linkage between education and its positive impact for students, local employers and the wider economy
- ✓ Appreciation of status and functioning of charitable organisations
- ✓ Able to be an ambassador for the organisation
- ✓ Impartiality, fairness and ability to respect confidentiality

Appointment

The initial appointment will be for up to four years, following which, there may be an opportunity to reapply for a further term.

KEY: **(E)** Essential Criteria **(D)** Desirable Criteria