**Research Project of the Year Award 2024 Entry Form**

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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 2023-24.* | | 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 marketing channels, including website, social media and publications.*  ***Please check this box if you are* NOT *happy for this submission to be shared on CDN’s marketing channels.*** | | |
| *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 a college that has undertaken a successful research project (or an enhancement project undertaken as a result of internal or external research) that has resulted in enhancements to college provision, the student experience or partnership working.  Entries should demonstrate that college staff and/or students have been involved in undertaking research as a key element of the planning or delivery of the project.  **Entries should evidence:**   * Research activity (either academic or action research or a combination of the two) as a core element of the project. * The research methods and approaches that were used in the project. * A tangible impact on an element of the college’s delivery, student experience, staff practice or partnership working with community and/or business partners. * Staff and/or student research skills were enhanced as a result of participation in the project. * The project is part of a wider culture of research and enquiry within the college. * What is unique about this research project and why. |

Using the box below please summarise your submission (**in no more than 200 words)**

**NB.** If your submission is shortlisted, the Executive Summary below will be included in the College Awards 2024 Shortlist Summary booklet (view the 2023 booklet [CDN College Awards 2023 – Interactive Guide (adobe.com)](https://indd.adobe.com/view/d7a26fae-bd43-4974-888b-b9fe5f7042b5)

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| **Word Count**  *(maximum 200 words)* | **Executive Summary** |
| ***Supporting images are welcome and may be used to promote shortlisted submissions.*** | |

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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