

EMPLOYABILITY & PROGRESSION



Be Honored with the CPD Award!

About CPD



Nelson College London has always been passionate over ensuring that our students are successful once they complete their studies. We have many tools in place to support students to progress – whether that is progressing on to higher levels of education; progressing into employment; or, progressing with starting their own business or enterprise.

One of our colleagues, who epitomised those values, was Christopher P Davies. Sadly, Chris passed in 2022. As a mark of our respect for Chris, and to fully recognise the endeavours of those students who put their heart and soul into their personal progression, the College conceived the Christopher P Davies Award for Progression. It is one of life's happy coincidences that 'CPD' can stand as both Chris's initials and also Continuous Professional Development!

In 2023, the inaugural Rewards Prize was introduced, featuring a £3,000 prize fund and a trophy, awarded at the HND Graduation Event. The prestigious winner receives £1,500 and a trophy. This event stands as one of the flagship occasions of the year, marking a key highlight in the college's annual calendar.

Chris P Davies Award for Progression

What is the Christopher P Davies Award for Progression?

We have conceived the Christopher P Davies Award for Progression [CPD-AfP] to recognise an NCL Alumni who can demonstrate excellent progress in their chosen career path, or in their launching, or expanding, their own business or enterprise, or in progressing on to higher levels of education.

Why have we introduced it?

As we have always said, once you are a part of the NCL family, we want to nurture and support you throughout your career and life beyond the College. Also, success after NCL is what truly demonstrates that we have succeeded in our mission to see Learning Brought to Life as our work has truly helped you on your way to success. So, it is a celebration!

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Eligibility

- The award is open to all NCL alumni who have completed their programmes.
- Previous winners are not eligible to apply.

How to apply:

1. Complete the form below, providing as much detail as possible in each section. You may skip any question that you consider irrelevant.
2. To apply, complete the form below. For further information, please email: ems@nelsoncollege.ac.uk.
3. The judging panel will review all applications and may invite shortlisted candidates to meet with the panel.
4. Candidates may be invited to attend a one-to-one discussion with the judging panel.
5. The judges may, at their discretion, select either a single award winner or joint winners. The winner(s) will be announced at the NCL Graduation Ceremony held at City Gates in November.

You may nominate yourself or someone you believe should be considered for the award.

Contact Employability & Progression department



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JUDGING PANELS



Nazim Uddin

Director / Executive Member of Board of Governance / Head of Quality Assurance



Athiquail Islam

Director / Executive Member of Board of Governance / Head of Administration/ Finance/HR/ Safeguarding Officer for Staff



Shiraj Islam

Director / Executive Member of Board of Governance / Head of Marketing and Work Based Learning



Roger Bradburn

Principal / Executive member Board of Governance / Chair of Academic Board / Chair of Principal's Executive Group

MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE PANEL

CRITERIA	SCORE OF 10
Professional Achievements: (career milestones, such as promotions, significant projects, and leadership roles)	
Educational Attainment: (how well their education aligns with their career progression).	
Industry Impact: (contributions they've made to the advancement of their field/ industry).	
Leadership and Management Experience: (leadership and management roles/lead teams/drive projects.)	
Continuous Learning and Development: (commitment to ongoing learning and professional development/participation in workshops, conferences)	
Overcoming barriers and challenges in one's life	
Video:	
CV:	
TOTAL	

2023 WINNER



Ana Jagelo

2024 WINNERS



Claudia Adriana
Stanescu



Gabriela Carp

2025 WINNERS



Diana Mantescu



Godson Opoku
Acheampong



Eva Borakova



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