

THE AWARDS 2021

Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution name	Chris Jones, <i>Pearson College London</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Chris Jones
URL	
Submission	<p>Entrepreneurship tutor Chris Jones joined the College in 2017, bringing a wealth of industry experience, technical skills and an innovative teaching style – student feedback for Chris is outstanding!</p> <p>Chris uses visual aids extensively and can find relatable analogies, making sessions memorable. During his classes, students start real-world businesses that they run whilst studying, so graduating with a degree and a functioning company.</p> <p>While Chris' teaching style sets him apart, he takes student feedback seriously. He introduced a direct evaluation platform in 2019/20, which allowed students to suggest improvements anonymously, while he introduced a new podcast in 2020 providing guidance for students on marking.</p> <p>Chris is a well-connected TEDx speaker and helps arrange special guests at the college, beyond his academic role, who provide real-world sessions. In 2020, he facilitated an exclusive Q&A session with a Zoom executive, for students, to support with their assessment on the video-telecommunications industry.</p>