



The Council for Industry and Higher Education

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE THROUGH A SUSTAINED PARTNERSHIP



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 50th COUNCIL MEETING

From the business and academic leaders on the Council

Established over 20 years ago, the CIHE develops a shared agenda on the higher level learning issues that affect us all. We work with the Governments across the UK to effect change and believe that:

- Our future is inextricably bound to a successful high quality education system.
- The UK develops some of the best graduates and research anywhere in the world. Value is particularly added where businesses and universities work together.
- But sustaining this excellence costs money and all who benefit should invest more: the State, graduates and employers.
- We need to harness the capabilities and creativity of everyone. We cannot afford to exclude anyone. Inclusive higher education builds a more cohesive, just and caring society.
- We need more highly educated people in all walks of life and especially more with skills in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Equally we need enterprise and innovation to be wired into our graduates so they can help transform all organisations.
- International businesses seek graduates who are globally aware and higher education is increasingly developing global citizens and addressing through research the great global challenges.

We believe that these aims can best be achieved through businesses, universities and colleges working together.

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