

CU I&E Finalists Announced! ^[1]

May 1, 2026

We're pleased to announce the finalists for this year's CU Innovation & Efficiency (CU I&E) Awards Program.

AI-Augmented Personalized Feedback ^[2] - uses AI tools to deliver faster, more personalized feedback while maintaining academic and professional quality standards. The approach saves staff time and enhances the clarity and usefulness of feedback for recipients.

Automated SpeedType One-Liner ^[3] - automates a manual data-entry task to significantly reduce repetitive typing and the risk of human error. The result is quicker processing and a smoother workflow for staff who rely on frequent system inputs.

Automating Advancement Report User Guides ^[4] - leverages AI tools to convert Advancement report metadata into ready-to-use user guides, replacing a labor-intensive documentation process. It improves consistency, accuracy and turnaround time while freeing staff to focus on higher-value work.

CU Denver | CU Anschutz Project Closeout Automation ^[5] - automates key steps in the research project closeout process, reducing delays and improving compliance across campuses. The streamlined workflow helps ensure timely financial reconciliation and clearer communication between stakeholders.

Facilities Hub Intranet ^[6] - centralizes tools, resources and communications into a single, intuitive platform. Staff gain faster access to critical information, improving coordination and day-to-day operational efficiency.

Facilities Management Power Automation ^[7] - utilizes existing tools to simplify complex facilities management processes. The solution reduces manual effort, improves data accuracy and accelerates routine operational tasks.

Financial Aid Batch Job Spreadsheet Automation ^[8] - eliminates a manual, error-prone spreadsheet workflow by automating financial aid batch job tracking. The improvement increases reliability while saving staff significant processing time during peak cycles.

Redesigned Research Studies Website Boosts Access and Engagement ^[9] - improves usability, accessibility and discoverability for participants and researchers. The updated structure drives greater engagement while making study management more efficient.

The top five teams are eligible for cash prizes up to \$1,500. Which campus will take home this year's top honor?

We'll announce the winners in early June, after team presentations and selection committee

voting are completed.

View all CU I&E Finalists [here](#) [10].

Source URL:<https://www.cu.edu/controller/news/office-university-controller-news/may-1-2026-edition/cu-ie-finalists-announced>

Links

[1] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/news/office-university-controller-news/may-1-2026-edition/cu-ie-finalists-announced> [2] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-ai-augmented-personalized-feedback> [3] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-automated-speedtype-one-liner> [4] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-automating-advancement-report-user-guides> [5] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-cu-denver-cu-anschutz-project-closeout> [6] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-facilities-hub-intranet> [7] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-facilities-management-power-automation> [8] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-financial-aid-batch-job-spreadsheet> [9] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/current-submissions/cu-ie-submission-redesigned-research-studies-website> [10] <https://www.cu.edu/controller/i-e-awards/2026-finalists>