

Honorary Doctorate (HONORIS CAUSA) Nomination

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The nominator will be required to must observe the given criteria for the nominee:

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 2. An honorary degree may be offered to a person who has contributed significantly to the cultural, scientific, and/or social development of their community, country, nation, or world. The contribution should be sustained over a period of years and should be lasting in nature. One should be able to document the national or international impact of the contributions. The mere holding of an executive position, public office, or professorship for many years is not sufficient. The creativity of the individual and the extraordinary character of the contributions must be evident.
 3. The individual receiving an honorary degree should have a sustained reputation over a period of years. The reputation preferably should extend nationally or internationally.
 4. The activities of the individual should contain outstanding contributions to various aspects of society. The person might be a distinguished scholar in the natural, physical or social sciences, the arts or humanities, or a distinguished person in public life, business, the professions, or the performing arts. Evaluation will be based on the level of intellectual and professional attainment and the significance of the contributions to the enrichment and/or welfare of the nation, or world.
 5. The Honors & Awards Committee will make an effort to recognize the achievements of women and minorities, consonant with the equal opportunity goals of the London Institute and The Royal Club, U.K.
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Honorary Degree Nomination Procedures

1. Nominations will be sent to the Office of the JOINT CHAIRMAN via email: awards@theroyalclub.uk OR research@londoninstitutesd.co.uk made by any esteemed person of the society or by the nominee as the self-nomination. The nominator should submit an intent letter indicating the importance of the candidate's achievements and the reasons why these achievements should be honored by the Institute & Committee along with a biographical sketch of the candidate. Other documents, such as contact details or recommendation letter by any two significant professional referees are also welcome.
2. The Office of the CHAIRMAN will assemble dossiers, ask for further information from the nominator if necessary, duplicate the dossiers for the Honors and Awards Committee, and mail the information to committee members.
3. After short-listing, nominees to be invited to attend a virtual interview session with the committee members. Finally selected persons will be invited to receive a degree, and may authorize the COMMITTEE to invite alternates if the original invitee declines. The Committee shall decide how many awards will be recommended, and in what categories, considering a proper balance of fields of endeavor and other factors. An honorary degree cannot be offered to a previous recipient.

4. A Committee report and a slate of nominees will be presented to the Board of Directors. The Board will make its selections and determine the event to award the honor.
5. Only under extraordinary circumstances will honorary degrees be conferred in absentia

Honorary Degrees may be awarded in four key categories but might further refer to specialized or diversified fields.

Doctor of Humanities/ Doctor of Education

Distinguished service to state or **to nation, learning, humankind, culture, society, politics or any other area of humanities** coupled with intellectual gifts and moral qualities that entitle the recipient to rank with persons of culture and high principle.

Doctor of Arts

Distinguished service to **of general nature, language, literature, art, music or education**, coupled with intellectual and moral qualities that are widely recognized.

Doctor of Science

Distinguished service to **science, technology or innovation** coupled with personal qualities and a kind of learning that entitles the recipient to recognition by a learned educational body of high standing.

Doctor of Business Administration

Distinguished service of a **trade, commerce, business or further associated fields of business administration** coupled with personal qualities and a kind of learning that entitles the recipient to recognition by a learned educational body of high standing.

Confidentiality

Nomination information submitted will be kept confidential. Confidentiality at all points in the nominating process is crucial. No discussion concerning nominees should take place outside of those directly involved in the evaluation process. The President, or a designee, is responsible for contacting the candidates once the Board of Trustees has approved a slate of candidates.

Criteria for Selecting Honorary Degree Recipients

On recommendation of the Honors and Awards Committee and the President, the Board of Trustees may vote to confer honorary degrees on distinguished individuals. The Board should award an honorary degree only in recognition of extraordinary and lasting distinction. The award should represent the highest intellectual and moral values; it should reflect the very character and quality of the University itself.

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7. An honorary degree cannot be awarded to an active member of the Institute or the Club. Persons in these categories are eligible for nomination three years after retirement or resignation from their positions.
8. The recipient has a strong reputation in their field.
9. The recipient has a sponsor of their travel, boarding and lodging to attend the award ceremony or convocation in the U.K or may be the recipient has self-sponsorship means.

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Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) is an assessment process to recognise candidates' skills and knowledge based on evidence of their past formal or informal training, work experience, achievements, and/or through demonstrating their abilities. The benefit of RPL is to reduce unnecessary repetition of previous learning, to achieve qualifications in less time, and to gain entry into a higher qualification. Additionally, formal recognition of your skills could help you with:

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DEVELOPMENT, U.K, RESPECTIVELY**

Honorary Professorship Nomination

Steps to Offer an Honorary Professorship

1. **Purpose & Criteria**
 - Clarify why the honorary title is being awarded (e.g., recognition of distinguished academic achievement, contribution to a field, support to academia, research, business or sustainable development, or collaboration with the institution).
 - Eligibility is reserved for eminent scholars, industry leaders, or individuals who have made exceptional contributions to education, research, or society.
 2. **Internal Discussion & Approval to Proceed**
 - Discuss at board meetings to confirm support.
 - Identify expected contributions (e.g., guest lectures, mentoring, research collaboration, prestige to the institution).
 3. **Nomination Process**
 - Receiving nomination by oneself or by any The Royal Club ambassador.
 - This includes a nomination letter, supporting documents (CV, achievements, evidence of contribution) and a Sample Lecture topic/summary.
 4. **Committee Review**
 - The nomination is reviewed by an honorary degrees/awards committee.
 - They assess merit, impact, and alignment with the Club's and institution's mission.
 5. **Governing Body Approval**
 - Final approval is often required by the **Board of Directors**.
 - This ensures consistency and legitimacy of the title.
 6. **Formal Invitation & Offer Letter**
 - Once approved, the institution sends an official offer letter to the candidate.
 7. **Acceptance by the Candidate**
 - The individual formally accepts the offer, often in writing an email.
 8. **Announcement & Conferment**
 - Conferment may be accompanied by a symbolic act (certificate, gown presentation, or speech/lecture).
 - Public announcement through THE ROYAL CLUB official channels (website, press release, award ceremony, or graduation event).
 9. **Ongoing Relationship Management**
 - Honorary professors are engaged through invitations to events, lecturing opportunities, ambassadorship and collaborative projects.
 - Review and renewal will take place every three years subject to the involvement of the honorary professor in the club activities, in-person OR nline.
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