

Degree for Service Policy

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Description	This policy specifies that the Council may honour a person for distinguished service by awarding them the Doctor of the University.

Related documents

Nil

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1. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF DOCTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University Council may honour any person who has, in its opinion, rendered distinguished service to the community or to the University or to scholarship by admitting that person to the Degree of Doctor of the University (abbreviation DUniv).

2. PROCEDURE FOR AWARD

The Honorary Degree Committee receives proposals for the award of the Degree of Doctor of the University (DUniv) from members of the University community, and also generates proposals for the DUniv award. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The University Council may award the said degree by resolution requiring an absolute majority of all the members of the Council for the time being and after considering a recommendation from the Honorary Degree Committee.

Honorary awards must be accepted within one year of the issue of the Council's invitation to accept the award, and must be conferred within two years of the Council's resolution to offer the award. Awards not conferred within this period will lapse.

3. USE OF HONORARY AWARD TITLE AND POSTNOMINALS

The DUniv is an honorary award and does not form part of the Australian Qualifications Framework. Certification documentation issued to DUniv recipients will specify that the award is honorary.

The postnominal 'DUniv' may be used from the date the award is conferred but recipients are not entitled to use the title 'Doctor.'

4. REVOCATION OF AN HONORARY AWARD

On the recommendation of the Honorary Degree Committee, the University Council may revoke a DUniv award if continuation of the award is no longer in the best interests of the University.

Upon revocation of the DUniv award by the University Council, the person is advised in writing that they are no longer to cite or imply that they are a recipient of that award.
