



Honorary Doctorates

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2. Procedure Details:

1. Recipients of a TU Dublin Honorary PhD Award will normally have or have had a close association with the University. However, this requirement may be balanced by scholarly or intellectual excellence linked to the University's vision to Create a Better World Together.
2. Honorary PhD Awards, DPhil (hc), shall normally be two per year and no more than five in any academic year.
3. The awarding of TU Dublin Honorary PhD degrees shall adhere to the University's equality, diversity and inclusion policies.
4. An Honorary PhD is the highest honour that the University can bestow and is awarded to those who have made outstanding contribution to the University and/or the broader society. A significant connection to the University in some capacity shall also be considered in the evaluation of nominees.

5. Members of TU Dublin staff are entitled to nominate persons to be considered for Honorary PhD Awards. Nominations are sent to the President's Office for review by The Honorary Awards Committee.
6. The Honorary Awards Committee will comprise of:
 - The President (Chair)
 - Registrar
 - Vice President for Research & Innovation
 - Two Academic Council Representatives
 - One Governing Body Representative (external)
7. If considered appropriate, the Honorary Degrees Committee will make a recommendation to Academic Council. If satisfied with the nomination, Academic Council will make a recommendation to Governing Body to approve the Honorary PhD.
8. Honorary PhD Awards will be approved at TU Dublin's Governing Body.