

J.3. HONORARY AWARDS

J.3.1 HONORARY AWARDS APPROVAL

The following ordinance covers the criteria for Honorary Fellowships and Honorary Degrees. Candidates for these awards will be proposed through a nominations process agreed by Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee (CGNC), which will then make recommendations to Council for consideration and approval. Senate should be represented on the CGNC for the discussion of the following awards.

J.3.2 CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON FELLOWSHIPS

- i. These honorary fellowships may be conferred on persons whose outstanding work or action has contributed significantly (whether by benefaction, achievement or service) in furthering the work or interests of City, University of London.
- ii. Current staff, students and members of Council shall not be eligible until they cease these roles.
- iii. Conspicuous service to the institution by City, University of London academics is recognised under Senate Regulations by the award of the title of Professor Emeritus or Fellow Emeritus.
- iv. Council may decide to suspend or remove the title from the holder of an honorary fellowship on application of the President.

J.3.3 HONORARY DEGREES

- i. Degrees will be awarded to those, who:
 - a) have achieved international academic distinction or held major leadership roles nationally or globally in the areas of business and the professions that City serves; and
 - b) are considered to be appropriate role models for our students.
- ii. The degree awarded will be agreed by the President as Chair of Senate and will normally be a doctorate.
- iii. Current staff, students and members of Council shall not be eligible until they cease these roles.
- iv. City traditionally awards an honorary degree each year to the incoming Rector recognising the achievement in reaching the position of Lord Mayor and the contribution the Lord Mayor makes to City in their year of office.
- v. The award carries no demands but City would welcome continuing engagement with its honorary graduates.
- vi. Council may decide to suspend or remove the title from the holder of an honorary degree on application of the President.

J.3.4 EQUALITY STATEMENT

City, University of London is committed to promoting equality, diversity and inclusion in all its activities, processes, and culture, under its Public Sector Equality Duties and the Equality Act 2010. This includes promoting equality and diversity for all, irrespective of any protected characteristic, working pattern, family circumstance, socio-economic background, political belief or other irrelevant distinction.