

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR NOMINATORS OF JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY HONORARY AWARDS - SUMMARY OF HONORARY AWARDS

This document should be read in conjunction with the [Honorary Awards Requirements Procedure](#)

Award and Abbreviation	Honorary Doctor of the University HonDUniv	Honorary Doctorate <i>honoris causa</i> (Doctor of:) Commerce (HonDCom) <i>honoris causa</i> Economics (HonDEc) <i>honoris causa</i> Educational Studies (HonDEd) <i>honoris causa</i> Engineering (HonDEng) <i>honoris causa</i> Laws (HonLLD) <i>honoris causa</i> Letters (HonDLitt) <i>honoris causa</i> Medicine (HonDMD) <i>honoris causa</i> Science (HonDSc) <i>honoris causa</i>	Honorary Doctorate (Doctor of:) Commerce (HonDCom) Economics (HonDEc) Educational Studies (HonDEd) Engineering (HonDEng) Laws (HonLLD) Letters (HonDLitt) Medicine (HonDMD) Science (HonDSc)	Fellow of the University Fellow JCU
Criteria for the award	Factors to be taken into consideration for the Award of an Honorary Doctor of the University: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> service that an individual has rendered to the University which is of an exceptional or exemplary nature which has significantly contributed toward the advancement of the University's well-being or reputation; the length of time the nominee has been involved with, contributed to, or employed by, the University in a senior capacity; and have upheld the principles and values of professional behaviour outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. <p>It is acknowledged that such service may be rendered either as a past senior member of staff, past member of Council, or by a member of the community associated with the University. A further consideration would be the length of time the nominee has been involved with, contributed to or employed by the University in a senior capacity.</p>	The award of a degree <i>honoris causa</i> shall be in recognition of a distinguished career involving exceptional achievement and academic eminence, of a standard commensurate with that required for a higher doctorate of the University. <p>Factors to be taken into consideration for the award of a degree <i>honoris causa</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exceptional achievement and academic eminence in a field of study or discipline offered by the University; as well as recognizing normally either outstanding service which an individual has rendered to the University beyond the level customarily expected in the execution of the person's duties; or exceptional contributions to the advancement of human well-being; and have upheld the principles and values of professional behaviour outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. 	Factors to be taken into consideration for the award of an honorary Doctorate include one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> outstanding service or distinguished public contribution to the northern Queensland and/or Singaporean communities; exceptional service which an individual has rendered to the University, comprising either academic excellence, distinguished creative achievement or the exercise of outstanding leadership; and exceptional contributions beyond the expectations of the nominee's particular field of endeavour, which have influenced the thinking or general well-being of humanity. 	Factors to be taken into consideration for the Award of a Fellow of the University include one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> significant service to the Northern Queensland and Singaporean communities; significant service which an individual has rendered to the University; significant contributions to the advancement of human well-being; and have upheld the principles and values of professional behaviour outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. <p>Other factors that may be taken into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> significant support for the improvement of the University; major contributions toward activities resulting in the significant development or promotion of the University.
Testamur	The conferral of an Honorary Award shall be evidenced by a Testamur issued under the Seal of the University.			
Academic Dress	Bonnet - Tudor bonnet of royal blue velvet with gold cord around crown with two small gold tassels. Gown - Royal blue Cambridge-style Doctor of Philosophy with facings and linings in gold satin. Royal Blue Oxford-style hood fully lined in gold satin.	Bonnet - Tudor bonnet of royal blue velvet with gold cord around crown with two small gold tassels. Gown - Royal blue Cambridge-style Doctor of Philosophy with facings and linings in blue satin with a gold edging stripe in satin. Royal Blue Oxford-style hood fully lined in blue satin with a gold edging stripe in satin.	Bonnet - Tudor bonnet of royal blue velvet with gold cord around crown with two small gold tassels. Gown - Royal blue Cambridge-style Doctor of Philosophy with facings and linings in blue satin. Royal Blue Oxford-style hood fully lined in blue satin.	Bonnet - Royal blue trencher with a royal blue tassel. Gown - Royal blue Cambridge-Style Doctor of Philosophy with facings in blue satin (sleeves not lined). Blue satin-lined hood in royal blue (reverse of the Honorary Doctorate).
Right to use Official Abbreviation	Recipients of each Honorary Award shall be entitled to cite the official award abbreviation as a post nominal.			
Entitlements	The conferral of any Honorary Award of the University entitles the recipient to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the receipt of reasonable travel-related expenses to attend the Graduation Ceremony, such expenses to be borne by the nominating College; the title 'Doctor' can only be used when at the University, as well as the use of the relevant post-nominal for the award; become a graduate of James Cook University and a member of Convocation; the gown, hood and bonnet may be worn on appropriate occasions, such as a school speech night, or at a formal function calling for academic dress; and the official abbreviation, (eg. HonDEd) can be recorded on a Curriculum Vitae and, for example, as an entry in the Australian edition of "Who's Who". 			
Link to forms	See Awards & Ceremonies Committee page under 'Ceremonial Matters'			