

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE - JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY HONORARY AWARDS

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

<b>Award and Abbreviation</b>	<b>Honorary Doctor of the University</b> HonDUniv	<b>Chancellor's Award</b> Not applicable	<b>Fellow of the University</b> Fellow JCU
<b>Criteria for the award</b>	<p>Candidates for this award must demonstrate all or most of the following attributes or achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Success and Reputation:</b> Achievement of exceptional success, recognition or distinction in their respective fields, and impeccable reputation and standing in their field or within society more broadly. Their accomplishments should be widely recognised and respected by peers and the public alike. The candidate would raise the standing of JCU by their association with us;</li> <li>• <b>Leadership and Influence:</b> Demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities and have had a significant impact on their field or community. They may have served as influential leaders, role models, or catalysts for positive change;</li> <li>• <b>Contribution to Knowledge or Society:</b> Made substantial contributions to the advancement of knowledge, innovation, culture, or society. Their work may have led to significant discoveries, advancements, or improvements that benefit humanity;</li> <li>• <b>Engagement:</b> Enriched the communities they served by addressing shared objectives and challenges, building trust and leveraging collective expertise;</li> <li>• <b>Ethical and Moral Integrity:</b> Uphold high ethical and moral standards in their professional and personal conduct. Their actions should align with the values of JCU. Nominees must have upheld the ethical principles as outlined in the <a href="#">Staff Code of Conduct</a> and <a href="#">Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 (Qld)</a>, and where relevant the legal and statutory duties applicable to directors under the <a href="#">Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)</a> and common law;</li> <li>• <b>Alignment with Institutional Mission:</b> Achievements and values should align with the mission and goals of JCU;</li> <li>• <b>Contribution to Education and Research:</b> Made significant contributions to education and research, particularly if their work has had a lasting impact on the academic community;</li> <li>• <b>Diversity and Inclusion:</b> JCU seeks to acknowledge the exceptional achievements of candidates from diverse backgrounds and who represent a variety of perspectives and experiences.</li> </ul> <p>2.1.1 Where a nominee is a former staff member or former Council member, a minimum two-year period is required between cessation of employment or Council membership and the granting of this award.</p> <p>2.1.2 For former Academic staff and JCU Alumni, Honorary Doctorates will only be considered in relation to extraordinary achievements beyond the scope of that which has already been recognised by another type of JCU award or appointment, such as Emeritus Professor appointment or Outstanding Alumni award. Achievements on par with the landmark native title work of Eddie Koiki Mabo are that which would be considered extraordinary for the purposes of this award.</p>	<p>Candidates for this award must demonstrate all or most of the following attributes or achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leadership and Influence:</b> Demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities and have had a significant impact on their field or community. They may have served as influential leaders, role models, or catalysts for positive change;</li> <li>• <b>Contribution to Knowledge or Society:</b> Made substantial contributions to the advancement of knowledge, innovation, culture, or society. 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A minimum donation amount is not associated with this award, however, it is noted that transformational change generally only comes with the highest level of donation category at the time of the award.</li> <li>• <b>Volunteers:</b> demonstrated exceptional long-term commitment to volunteering in support of the university's values and mission, and to the benefit of JCU, its programs, staff and students.</li> </ul> <p>Nominees must also have upheld the ethical principles as outlined in the <a href="#">Staff Code of Conduct</a> and <a href="#">Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 (Qld)</a>, and the legal and statutory duties applicable to directors under the <a href="#">Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)</a> and common law.</p> <p>2.4 Other than in exceptional circumstances of which Council will be the sole judge, ineligible candidates for all Honorary Award categories include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• current JCU staff;</li> <li>• current JCU Council members;</li> <li>• sitting or former politicians;</li> <li>• self-nominees; and</li> <li>• individuals who have a direct and beneficial personal or financial relationship with JCU.</li> </ul>

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***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.

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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 - 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 satinlined hood in royal blue (reverse of the Honorary Doctorate).

***Entitlements***

***Link to forms***