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HONORARY DEGREES

Rhodes University confers honorary degrees in order to recognise and honour individuals whose profound, sustained and distinguished contribution to the nation and beyond help advance the creation of a better society and a better world. The honorands are individuals whose selfless service and sacrifices serve as an inspiration and an example worthy of emulation.

Through the conferment of an honorary degree on any distinguished person the University makes a public statement on its values, mission and vision.

Honorary degrees are conferred *honoris causa*, "for the sake of honour." An honorary degree does not require the completion of a university level study but is granted in recognition of the recipient's outstanding achievements or exceptional contribution to society or humankind.

An honorary degree is not normally awarded posthumously.

Any member of the Rhodes University community including academics, students, administrative and support staff, alumni, members of Council, members of Board of Governors may nominate an individual for the award of an honorary degree.

Members are reminded of the importance of confidentiality in this matter. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOUR NOMINEE BE MADE AWARE OF THEIR NOMINATION.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Each nomination for an honorary degree candidate must be in writing and should include:

- the name of the nominator(s),
- a curriculum vitae (CV) or a brief biography of the proposed candidate,
- a concise description of the accomplishments, achievements or contributions that make the nominee worthy of recognition through an honorary degree.

It should be noted that proposals made in previous years will not automatically be reconsidered. If so desired, the proposers should re-submit their nomination on this occasion.

In terms of the Honorary Degrees Policy, the Senate and Council vote on the proposals recommended by the Honorary Degrees Committee.

Proposals should reach Jeannie.mckeown@ru.ac.za in the Registrar's office by **Monday, 17 August 2020.**

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