

REGULATIONS AND CRITERIA FOR THE CONFERMENT OF
HONORARY DEGREES, PROFESSOR EMERITUS/EMERITA TITLES AND
AWARDING OF MASSEY UNIVERSITY MEDALS

1.0 CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARD OF MASSEY UNIVERSITY
MEDALS

Under section 193 of the Education Act 1989 the Council may grant awards and prizes. Under section 159 awards are defined as including a degree and under section 192 a University may grant an award without other authorisation.

The purpose of honorary awards is to recognise individuals of distinction who have made a significant contribution to the University, the nation or in the public domain. An honorary award is designed to recognise the individual and enhance the reputation and standing of the University.

2.0 CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES

2.1 Honorary Degrees conferred by Massey University
Honorary degrees conferred by the University are:

X Doctor of Science: DSc (Hyeoriawa

2.3 General regulations for the conferment of an honorary degree

2.3.1 The Council may confer an honorary degree on any person whom it deems worthy of the honour. In reaching its decision the Council shall require that the provisions of these regulations are applied.

2.3.2 An Honorary degree is the highest recognition the University can give and consistent with the status of this award the University would expect to offer only a maximum of 3 to 4 per year.

2.3.3 No honorary degree shall be conferred by the Council on any person unless such SHUVRQ KDV EHHQ VR UHFRPPHQGHG E\ D MRLQW FRPPLWV \$ZDUGV & RPPLWWHH† DSSRLQWHG E\ BOKH & RXQFLO DQG V

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2.4.6 The Chair of the Honorary Awards Committee shall bring any recommendation to Council for an honorary degree no later than approximately four working months prior to the graduation ceremony at which it is proposed to confer the award, except for special circumstances so that there is adequate time to prepare for these prestigious awards.

2.4.7 All proceedings under these regulations and procedures except a resolution of the Council for the conferring of an honorary degree shall be confidential and taken in Committee.

NOTE: It is absolutely essential that there is no communication with the nominee throughout this process.

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- d) who are held in the respect and esteem of their colleagues: (all of the above criteria being required to have been met); and
- e) who will maintain a continuing association with the University.

4.2 Procedure for the nomination for a Professor Emeritus/a title

4.2.1 Nominations for Professor Emeritus/Emerita must be made confidentially to the Vice-Chancellor by any Professor or any member of the Academic Board. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

4.2.2 (DFK QRPLQDWLRQ VKDOO EH DFFRPSDQLHG E\ D VW DWHPH and the grounds for the conferment of the title (addressing each of the criteria in clause 4.1.1), a complete curriculum vitae and be accompanied by the completed Nomination for Professor Emeritus/Emerita Title Cover Sheet (Appendix 3), including at least two letters of support.

4.2.3 The Vice-Chancellor shall bring each nomination and the accompanying documentation first before the Honorary Awards Committee.

4.2.4 The Honorary Awards Committee confers the title of Professor Emeritus or Professor Emerita under the delegated authority of Council (delegation authorised ±4 September 2009) and reports delegations exercised to Council.

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HONORARY AWARDS COMMITTEE

5. Both the nominator and those providing supporting statements should address themselves to the criteria set out in the Regulations for either an Honorary Degree or Massey University Medal

Appendix 3
COVER SHEET: