

Honorary Degrees

Do you know someone who has made a major contribution to academic, regional or national life? Have you considered nominating them for an honorary degree of the University of Birmingham? Nominations may be made by anyone who is a student, alumnus, employee, member of honorary staff or lay member of Court or Council of the University.



The University seeks to honour people through the award of Honorary Degrees, which are normally conferred at one of our Degree Congregations in July or December. In conferring the honour, we bring interesting people into the University, as a basis for further development of their relationship with the University and to provide an inspiration to those who are graduating.

How do I make a nomination?

Nominations may be made by anyone who is a student, alumnus, employee, member of honorary staff or lay member of Court or Council of the University.

All nominations are welcome, but you are asked to consider the criteria for eligibility which are part of the [Guidance on Nominations for Honorary Degrees \(PDF - 26KB\)](#) ([/Documents/senate/honorary-degrees-guidance-2013-14.pdf](#)) before submitting a nomination. The [List of Honorary Graduates since 2000 \(PDF - 169KB\)](#) ([/Documents/senate/honorary-graduates-since-2000.pdf](#)) provides an indication of the standard of nominations.

All valid nominations will be considered by the [Nominations Committee \(/university/governance/senate/nominations-committee/index.aspx\)](#), which will subsequently make recommendations to Senate.

There are three meetings of Nominations Committee through the year:

- 14 October 2014
- 24 February 2015
- 19 May 2015

Nominations must be made on the [Nomination Form \(Word - 60KB\)](#) ([/Documents/senate/Honorary-Degrees-Nomination-Form-2014-15.doc](#)) and be submitted by **23 September, 3 February and 28 April** respectively in order to be considered at the next meeting. However, nominations may be submitted at any time and will be considered for the next available meeting.

The Nomination Form should be sent to Laura Johnson, Secretary to the Nominations Committee, Registrar & Secretary's Office, by post or **email** (<mailto:l.johnson@bham.ac.uk>).

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