University of Birmingham

Nomination for an Honorary Degree 2024/25

Please read the guidance on nominations for honorary degrees before completing this form.

**The Nominee**

We would like to nominate the following person for an honorary degree of the University of Birmingham.

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| 1. | Name |  |
| 2. | Full formal style and title*(e.g.: Professor Joanne Bloggs CBE FREng)* |  |
| 3. | Current/most recent office/position  |  |
| 4. | Academic qualifications *(if any)* |  |
| 5. | Other honorary degrees and distinctions *(if any)* |  |
| 6. | Contact details | [please delete as appropriate] We confirm there are publicly available contact details [please insert] / We can contact the nominee on the University’s behalf.  |

**The Nomination**

We believe this nomination meets the University’s criteria for the award of an honorary degree.

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| 7. | Please explain the reasons for nominating this person for an honorary degree, with reference to the following criteria: (max. 300 words)* particular eminence in, and an exemplary contribution of high international, national, or regional significance to, their field, noting that an honorary degree is the highest honour the University can bestow and the recipient normally makes a speech to graduating students and their guests;
* the ways in which the nominee embodies the University’s values: ambitious, innovative, open, collaborative, responsible.
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| 8. | Please explain the reasons for nominating this person for an honorary degree, with particular reference to the following criteria: (max 200 words)* clear links with, or contribution to, the University, the City of Birmingham, or the West Midlands. Alternatively, demonstrate clear links with, or a contribution to, the University’s research specialisms or its activities overseas;
* clear evidence of a significant continuing relationship or clear potential for a significant future relationship between the nominee and the University.
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| 9. | Please outline the reasons for recognising this person in December 2024 and/or July 2025, noting July 2025 is the University’s 125th Anniversary year? (max. 100 words) |
| 10. | Proposed type of honorary degree: | [please delete as appropriate] Doctor of Divinity (DD), Doctor of Dental Science (DDS), Doctor of Engineering (DEng), Doctor of Laws (LLD), Doctor of Letters (DLitt), Doctor of Medicine (MD) [may only be conferred upon persons who are already medically qualified], Doctor of Music (DMus), Doctor of Science (DSC), Doctor of the University (DUniv) |
| 11. | Due diligence | Please confirm that there are no legal or reputational concerns associated with this person or their activities, including that they have not been ‘convicted of a criminal offence triable on indictment’ nor that their ‘name has been removed for misconduct by a properly constituted legal authority from any official register or roll of members of the profession to which they belong’ in line with University Ordinance 4.8. |

**The Proposer and Seconder**

We confirm that we are eligible to nominate this person for an honorary degree and undertake to respect the confidentiality of the process.

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| 12. | Proposer’s full name: |  |
| 13. | Proposer’s eligibility to nominate: | [please delete as appropriate] current student (please include your student number) / alumni (please include your course and year of graduation) / member of staff (please include your School/College/Professional Service) / member of honorary staff / lay member of Council |
| 14. | Proposer’s relationship with the nominee: |  |
| 15. | Seconder’s name: |  |
| 16. | Seconder’s eligibility to nominate: | [please delete as appropriate] member of UEB / member of a College Board / Senior Officer |
| 17. | Seconder’s relationship with the nominee: |  |
| 18. | Date reviewed and approved by seconder: |  |

Please send completed forms toChris Ellison, Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee, by email (c.ellison@bham.ac.uk) by 5th April 2024.

The business of the Honorary Degrees Committee is conducted in strict confidence. **To avoid embarrassment, no mention should be made to the nominee**. The whole process is confidential, and no names are published unless and until the nomination has been approved by the Senate and the individuals concerned have been formally approached and have accepted their nomination.