

### **CRITERIA: HONORARY DEGREES**

Honorary Degrees are normally awarded to those individuals who have at least one of the following:

1. Made a major and sustainable academic contribution over a long period of time in a field relevant to the University.
2. Been recognised at either national or international level for their outstanding achievements.
3. Made an exceptional contribution to commerce and industry.

### **CRITERIA: HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS**

Honorary Fellowships are normally awarded to those individuals who are:

1. Previous students of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (or its former constituent institutions) who have achieved distinction in their chosen field(s) of expertise.
2. Persons who have lived or worked in Wales, and preferably South West Wales, and have achieved distinction in their chosen field(s) of expertise which may include significant voluntary service.
3. Persons who have achieved distinction in one or more of the areas of study found within the University's portfolio of courses.

### **ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS FOR HONORARY AWARDS**

The University should also consider the following eligibility regulations:

- That current staff and governors, or any person receiving remuneration from the University, would not normally be considered;
- That self-nominations would not normally be considered;
- That any personal or professional relationship between nominator and nominee should be declared, particularly where the nominator is a member of the University Council, Senate or selection committee.

- That awards would not normally be conferred *in absentia*, as an important aspect of an Honorary Award is the recipient's attendance at a conferment ceremony, particularly when the recipient has been nominated as a role model to students or representative of the University's mission and values.

## **PROCEDURE FOR HONORARY AWARDS**

1. An invitation to nominate persons for either Honorary Degrees or Honorary Fellowships should be circulated within the University. Normally, this should occur within the first month of the academic year for which the award is intended.
2. Any nomination made in strictest confidence will be considered by the Nominations and Governance Committee (The Committee will be supplemented for these considerations by the Senate members of the University Council).
3. The Nominations and Governance Committee will make recommendations to the University Council of those person(s) to receive an Honorary Award (either Degree or Fellowship).