

Honorary Degrees – Call for Nominations

The Committee for Honorary Degrees welcomes nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded at convocations in 2015 and 2016. It will begin meeting in October to consider nominations.

By awarding honorary degrees, the University of Toronto seeks to recognize extraordinary achievement, in Canada or abroad, in community, national or international involvement, and to honour those individuals whose accomplishments are of such excellence that they provide, through example, inspiration and leadership to the graduates of the University. Their esteem should be such that, by virtue of accepting an honorary degree, their presence will bring honour and distinction to the University of Toronto.

The Committee attempts, through its recommendation of nominees, to reflect the national character of Canada, the desirable features of its regional and cultural diversity, and the character and diversity of the University itself. As such, it is necessary for the Committee to have a diverse pool of candidates so that it may consider diversity in all of its dimensions.

Nomination forms and further information, including the Terms of Reference and Guidelines for the Committee are available on the Governing Council website at: http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/Governing_Council/bac/HD_1.htm.

Nominations are welcome at any time; however, the Committee requests that they be received no later than September 19, 2014 to allow for their consideration by the Committee in October. Please submit completed forms to:

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