

Honorary Degrees – Call for Nominations

The Committee for Honorary Degrees welcomes nominations for honorary degrees to be awarded at convocations in 2013 and 2014. It will begin meeting in September to consider nominations.

The awarding of an honorary degree is an important statement of recognition and respect from the University to the broader community. The Committee is seeking individuals who have attained a standard of excellence in a particular field of endeavour or who are distinguished in some notable manner. Some of the factors considered by the Committee are whether there has been a particular accomplishment of note (for example, an important piece of scholarly work); connection or service to the University; service to the wider community; service to or influence on the arts; service to the nation; cross-cultural influence; and recognition by others of high achievement.

Nomination forms are available on the website of the Governing Council at http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/Governing_Council/bac/HD_1.htm. Although nominations are welcome at any time, the Committee requests that they be received no later than August 16, 2013 to allow for their consideration by the Committee in September.

Please send nominations to:

Secretary, Committee for Honorary Degrees
Office of the Governing Council
Simcoe Hall, Room 106
27 King's College Circle
Toronto, ON M5S 1A1
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If you have any questions, or would like further information about the selection process, please contact the Committee Secretary, Mr. David Walders, at 416-978-8428 or david.walders@utoronto.ca. Nominations may also be submitted electronically to this email address.