**University of Cambridge**

**Honorary Degree Nomination Form**

**Important: Nominations must be kept strictly confidential. In particular, please do not tell the nominee that you are nominating them.**

I wish to nominate the following person for consideration by the University Council’s Honorary Degree Committee for possible conferral of:

(Please tick **one** box only)

🞏 An Honorary Doctorate

🞏 An Honorary Master of Arts Degree

My connection with the University of Cambridge and so my qualification to nominate is:

(Please tick **any** that apply)

🞏 Staff (serving or retired) of the University or of a College

🞏 Current undergraduate or postgraduate student

🞏 Alumnus/a

**Person Nominated**

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| **Title and full name** |  | |
| **Date of Birth** |  | |
| **Nationality** |  | |
| **Best Contact Details**  *If you have these details available, including an email address, please provide them, but do not risk alerting your nominee in order to obtain them* |  | |
| **Awards / notable achievements**  *These might include academic or professorial fellowships, or any other significant prizes, awards or honours* |  | |
| **Any Cambridge Degrees or College memberships or other formal links with the University of Cambridge?**  *Please provide details if known* |  | |
| **Biographical links**  *E.g. Wikipedia reference* |  | |
| **Reason for nomination**  *Please explain very briefly what the nomination is for, e.g. outstanding achievement in X or exceptional contribution to Y* |  | |
| **Citation** **(up to 30 lines of text)**  *Nominators for an Honorary Doctorate are reminded that they should be able to demonstrate that the proposed recipient has made an outstanding contribution to their field that is recognised nationally, and in most cases internationally.*  *Nominators for an Honorary MA degree are reminded that they should be able to demonstrate that the proposed recipient has provided a direct and exceptional contribution or benefit to the University or City or County of Cambridge. Length of service alone is not likely to be sufficient evidence. Employees of the University or a College will not be considered whilst still serving.*  *Please also identify potential risks (if any) that the nominated candidate might pose to the reputation of the University through the award of an honorary doctorate, such as any controversy reported in the media.* | | |
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| **References**  *Please give the names and contact details of* ***at least one person*** *who might be prepared to write a supporting reference. At least one referee must be a senior member of the academic or administrative staff of the University of Cambridge or of a College who is likely to be able to produce an* ***informed and authoritative opinion*** *for the Honorary Degree Committee if approached. There is no need for nominators to contact referees – the Committee will do so if the nomination is taken forward.* | | |
| **Principal Referee** | | **Supporting Referee** |
| **Contact details, including an email address if known** | | **Contact details, including an email address if known** |

**Nominator**

Please give your own contact details in case we need to contact you further about your nomination. **Please note that a nomination may remain under consideration for several years, and accordingly feedback is not given on the progress of nominations.**

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| **Title and full name** |  |
| **Email and / or postal address** |  |

**Please return this form to:**

The Secretary

The Honorary Degree Committee

c/o The Vice-Chancellor’s Office

The Old Schools

Trinity Lane

Cambridge CB2 1TN

Or by email to: [honorarydegrees@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:honorarydegrees@admin.cam.ac.uk)

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