NOMINATION FOR AWARD OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

# NOMINATOR

**Name(s):**

**Role:** *(indicate as appropriate)* Council member / Court member / Staff / Student / Alumnus / HoD or equivalent (i.e. on behalf of department as a whole)

**Department/equivalent:** *(staff/students only)*

# NOMINEE

**Name:**

**Company/Area of Interest[[1]](#footnote-1):**

# 3) ELIGIBILITY

Tick ✅ as many of the following which apply to your nomination:

* distinction achieved by our own alumni
* academic or professional distinction in a field of specific interest to a department or to the University
* distinction achieved by people associated with the City of York and the wider region
* distinction in a field consistent with the general ethos of universities as a place of education, learning, achievement and free enquiry
* distinction as an innovator or entrepreneur

*Please elaborate further under the sections below.*

# 4) BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Please provide brief biographical background for your nominee.

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# 5) CASE FOR NOMINATION *(around 500 words)*

Please address the following criteria:

Honorary degrees seek to recognise extraordinary individuals who represent the University’s [vision](https://features.york.ac.uk/vision-for-york/), values and excellence and will inspire our graduating students. Nominations should:

* be for individuals who show distinction beyond their paid role
* represent and reflect the diverse communities and cultures within the University, the City of York and beyond
* reflect the international outlook and ambitions of the University
* reflect the interdisciplinary approach of the University.

# 6) RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK

Please set out any links to/work under way at the University *and/or* how you would wish to forge a new relationship of mutual benefit.

*Please return your nomination via email attachment to Judy Selman:* *external-relations-pa@york.ac.uk*.

*Nominations are considered by the Constitution and Nominations Committee.  Successful submissions undergo due diligence before being submitted to Council for final approval.*

1. The University does not award honorary degrees to current members of staff or serving politicians. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)