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UNIVERSITY OF LONDON HONORARY DEGREES AND HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS

HONORARY AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE UNIVERSITY

1. The Collegiate Council may approve the conferral of an honorary degree of the University of London to a person who commands international, or at least national recognition, or who has given exceptional service to the University.
2. The Board of Trustees may approve the award of an honorary fellowship to a person of significant achievement and distinction, who has made an outstanding contribution to the University's reputation, mission or objects over a period of time.
3. The honorary degrees that may be awarded are as follows:

Doctor of Divinity (DD)

Doctor of Laws (LLD) Doctor of Literature (DLit)

Doctor of Literature (Education)

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a person retired from high Ministerial office, who is unlikely to hold a Cabinet office position again even if they remain a Member of Parliament; and serving Heads of State.

7. An honorary degree or honorary fellowship will not normally be conferred on a person who: has already been awarded an honorary degree, or honorary fellowship of the University, either by the University or by a Member Institution; or who has previously declined to accept a University of London Tj0..272 0 T 0 Tw 5.l(Un)-3.4 (iv)-5 (e)-3.4 (r)-9 (1Tj-0.004

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Institution.

A proposal to confer an honorary degree will be made by a Member Institution committee which will be chaired by either the Head of the Member Institution or the Chair of the governing body and whose members will include both lay members of the governing body and members of the academic staff. The proposal will be considered and approved by the Member Institution Governing Body.

In offering a person an honorary degree, the Member Institution will make it clear that it is an honorary degree of the University conferred by the Member Institution.

At any ceremony to confer the honorary degree, unless the Chancellor is able to be present, the Head of the Member Institution, or his or her dep85 (dep85 (dep854 deg)0.5 (dep

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Annual reporting

21. Member Institutions will submit to the Collegiate Council, on an annual basis, details of all those persons on which it has conferred or has agreed to confer an honorary degree of the University of London.

Academic dress

22. Recipients of honorary degrees should wear the scarlet higher doctorate gown and hood of the University, faced and lined with the colour appropriate to the degree being awarded. Other designs of gowns and hoods are not permissible.
23. Recipients of honorary fellowships should wear black artificial silk with flap collar and square sleeves with inverted T armholes. The University crest is embroidered onto the centre back of the collar. The front facings are trimmed with narrow red and blue ribbons which continue around the flap collar. The cap should be black velvet Tudor bonnet with twisted red and blue cord and tassels.

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