

Policy on the Awarding of Honorary Degree

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- Article 1 In order to promote academic level, enhance industry-university cooperation and advance development of academic affairs, I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”) hereby stipulates the Policy on the Awarding of Honorary Doctorate (hereinafter referred to as the “Policy”) pursuant to the Ministry of Education’s Degree Conferral Law as well as relevant regulations.
- Article 2 An honorary degree may be awarded to a R.O.C. citizen or a foreign nationality who satisfies the following criteria:
1. Eminence, in the course of making significant contributions to the development of the University;
 2. Eminence, in the course of a career, or in some field of scholarship, which benefits the welfare of mankind; or
 3. Eminence, in culture, academic exchange, or world peace.
- Article 3 Honorary doctorate degrees shall be conferred subject to areas where the University offers a doctoral program.
- Article 4 The candidates to receive honorary doctorate degrees shall be nominated by the Chair of the Board of Trustees, the President of the University, or by at least two prominent personages to the Re Committee of Honorary Doctorate Degrees (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”). An honorary doctorate degree shall be conferred only after the Committee members grant their approval. The Committee shall report to the Ministry of Education for future reference.
- Article 5 The Committee consists of seven to nine members, including the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean of Academic Affairs, college deans concerned, department chairs (institute directors) concerned, representatives of chair professors, and alumni representatives. The President shall serve as the convener and chairperson of the Committee.
- A quorum of a meeting of the Committee requires at least two-thirds of all members’ presence. Only with the consent of at least one-half of the members present can a decision be made.

- Article 6 The academic dress, the certificate format and the conferral ceremony for honorary doctorate degree shall be handled in accordance with relevant regulations and rules of the University.
- Article 7 In principle, the conferral ceremony of honorary doctorate degrees shall be held along with the graduation ceremony of the University.
- Article 8 The Policy becomes effective on the day of promulgation after being adopted by the University Administration Council and ratified by the President.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of the policy, the Chinese language version shall prevail.