



**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE

PROFORMA TO PROPOSE AN HONORARY DEGREE

Name of Nominee

The full name of the nominee, including their title and any honours.

Name(s) of Proposer(s)

The full name of the proposer, including their title and role.

Biography of Nominee

A biography/profile of the nominee, summarising their achievements. A Who's Who entry or equivalent is preferred (c.200 words).

Potential Engagement Opportunities

A summary anticipating ways in which the University might engage with the nominee following their award, focusing particularly on the nominee's potential to contribute to, or strengthen reputation in, research, education, enterprise or otherwise enhance the student experience (c.200 words). Please consider the following questions in your narrative:

- 1) Is the nominee's work relevant to the life and work of the University? Or are they preeminent in a field with which the University may want to be associated?*
- 2) Are the nominee's achievements sufficiently well evidenced or documented? Is the nominee generally accepted and acknowledged by their peers and/or the public as being outstanding in their academic or professional field, or to have made an exceptional contribution to the University?*
- 3) Does the nominee have an existing connection to Northumbria University or any of the University's partner institutions or organisations?*
- 4) Will association with the nominee cement or further strengthen an existing University partnership or help establish a new partnership?*
- 5) Does the nominee's reputation extend internationally and would their association with the University build its global reputation?*
- 6) Would this person serve as an example of ambition and achievement to the University's students and graduands?*
- 7) Does this person have the potential to act as a champion and supporter of the University?*
- 8) Why might the individual concerned want to be associated with Northumbria University?*
- 9) Are there any ethical and/or reputational risk considerations that may arise from this nomination?*

Proposed Award

Please list the proposed award:

- a) Doctor of Civil Law (Hon DCL)*
- b) Doctor of Letters (Hon DLitt.)*
- c) Doctor of Science (Hon DSc.)*
- d) Doctor of Music (Hon DMus.)*
- e) Doctor of Divinity (Hon DD)*

A nomination form is submitted to the Honorary Awards Committee Secretary

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