

HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATION SUBMISSION FORM

Criteria

By awarding honorary degrees, the University associates itself and its values with individuals remarkable for their achievements and aims to inspire students and others to respect and emulate such people and their accomplishments.

Nominees should exemplify with distinction elements of the University of Michigan's mission: to serve the people of Michigan and the world through preeminence in creating, communicating, preserving, and applying knowledge, art, and academic values, and to develop leaders and citizens who will challenge the present and enrich the future.

An association with the University of Michigan or a relationship between the work of nominees that is unique or highly characteristic of Michigan is welcome, but in no way necessary for this recognition.

For information regarding eligibility, visit: <https://president.umich.edu/about/committees/honorary-degree-committee/>

The University's Honorary Degree Committee meets three times a year, in Fall, Spring, and Summer. Questions can be directed to HDnominations@umich.edu or by calling (734) 764-4400.

ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Name of Nominee:

Title(s):

Contact Location:
(work/home)

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Is the nominee a U-M alum?

Please list and describe the individual's distinguished achievements in relation to the University's mission as outlined in the criteria above (in 650 words or less):

Is the nominee's work unique to or highly characteristic of U-M? Does the nominee have some other connection to the University? An association to U-M is by no means necessary for consideration.

Are there any other circumstances surrounding the nominee that the University should generally be aware of?

Would it be appropriate for this nominee to deliver a commencement address? Check one:

Yes No

If yes, please briefly explain in 50 words or less:

Would it be appropriate for this nominee to deliver an address at the graduation ceremony of one of our schools or colleges? Check one:

Yes No

If yes, please briefly explain in 50 words or less:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator:

Title(s):

Phone:

Email:

Where to submit the Nomination

Nominations submitted via this form should be emailed, mailed or faxed to:

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