

Yuan Ze University Regulations Governing the Conferral of An Honorary Doctoral Degree

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Article 1 Establishment of regulations

These regulations are provided pursuant to Degree Conferral Law and its Enforcement Rules established by Ministry of Education.

Article 2 Qualifications for being a candidate for an honorary doctoral degree:

Professor meeting any one of the following conditions may be a candidate for an honorary doctoral degree:

1. has achieved outstanding academic or professional accomplishments or contributions that benefit mankind.
2. has made an important contribution to culture, academic exchange, or world peace.

Article 3 Objects of the conferral:

The conferral shall be limited to the current conferral of doctoral degrees at the university.

Article 4 The conferral of an honorary doctoral degree shall get the consent from the recommended candidate first. Personnel concerned have the obligation to keep the list of candidates confidential during the selection procedure (including recommendation, first review and final review).

Article 5 First review:

The president shall establish a first review team, which shall provide the list of qualified candidates to College Council Meeting for further recommendation procedure.

The first review team referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be composed of the president, Academic Dean, the dean of the relevant college, Chief Secretary. Board member delegates and relevant personnel outside the University may attend the meeting held by the team. The president shall be the convener as well as the chairman.

Article 6 Final review:

Candidates for an honorary doctoral degree shall be recommended by College Council Meeting and then submitted to the university's review committee for an honorary doctoral degree for the final review.

The review committee referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be chaired by the university president, and its membership shall be composed of five to seven members, including Academic Dean, the dean of the relevant college/graduate school/department, and faculty delegates appointed by the president.

Article 7 An honorary doctoral degree established by the university must approve such a degree after the final review, which upon conferral shall be reported to the Ministry of Education for recordation.

The approved list of the conferral of an honorary doctoral degree being reported to the Ministry of Education for recordation shall include the following information of conferees: name, sex, birth date, nationality, educational background, working experience, title of degree being conferred, and the qualifications as well as detailed statements mentioned in Article 2 of these regulations.

Article 8 The graduation gown, diploma format, and conferral ceremony for an honorary doctoral degree shall be established separately.

Article 9 These regulations are adopted by School Council Meeting, as shall amendments when they are made.

If any controversies or disputes occurred regarding clauses of the contract, it shall always refer to its Chinese version.