

### **J.3. HONORARY AWARDS**

#### **J.3.1 HONORARY AWARDS APPROVAL**

The following ordinance covers the criteria for Honorary Fellowships and Honorary Degrees.

Candidates for these awards will be proposed through a nominations process agreed by Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee (CGNC), which will then make recommendations to Council for consideration and approval. Senate should be represented on the CGNC for the discussion of the following awards.

The appointment process has been designed to reflect City St. George's commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

#### **J.3.2 UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS**

- i. Honorary Fellowships may be conferred on persons whose outstanding work or action has contributed significantly (whether by benefaction, achievement or service) in furthering the work or interests of the University.
- ii. Current staff, students and members of Council shall not be eligible until six months have elapsed since they ceased to hold roles.
- iii. Conspicuous service to the institution by university academics is recognised under Senate Regulations by the award of the title of Professor Emeritus or Fellow Emeritus.

#### **J.3.3 HONORARY DEGREES**

- i. Degrees will be awarded to those, who:
  - a) have achieved international academic distinction or held major leadership roles nationally or globally in the areas of business and the professions that the University serves; and
  - b) are considered to be appropriate role models for our students.
- ii. The degree awarded will be agreed by the Vice-President and President as Chair of Senate and will normally be a doctorate.
- iii. Current staff, students and members of Council shall not be eligible until six months have elapsed since they ceased to hold these roles.
- iv. City St. George's traditionally awards an honorary degree each year to the incoming Rector recognising the achievement in reaching the position of Lord Mayor and the contribution the Lord Mayor makes to the University in their year of office.
- v. The award carries no demands, but the University would welcome continuing engagement with its honorary graduates.