



This regulation is made pursuant to Statute 5.2 – *Academic Awards*.

1. The Vice-Chancellor, acting on the advice of the designated Committee of Council, may recommend to the Council that it confer on a person or admit a person to an honorary degree, ~~if that person has:~~
 - ~~(a) made a distinguished contribution to a branch of learning or to the arts; or~~
 - ~~(b) been distinguished by eminent public services; or~~
 - ~~(c) rendered distinguished service to the University.~~
2. The Council may confer on that person:
 - ~~(a) a degree;~~
 - ~~(b) a doctorate; or~~
 - ~~(c) the honorary award of Doctor of the University.~~
 - (a) The Deakin Honorary Doctorate in recognition of an eminent individual who has made an inspiring or significant and sustained contribution to the community aligned to the University's objectives; or
 - (b) The Honorary Master of Innovation in recognition of an individual who has made a meritorious and worthy contribution in their chosen field that is making a difference in the community.
3. Honorary degrees shall be conferred in accordance with relevant policy and procedure of the University.
4. No fee shall be payable for the admission to any degree under the provisions of this regulation.

Approved by Council on 10 April 2008 and ~~came into effect on~~ incorporating all amendments to 10 September 2015-16 January 2009.