

Guidelines on Granting Honorary Doctorates

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Article 1 (Purpose) These guidelines set forth detailed matters regarding Article 16 (Honorary Doctorates) of the Regulations on the Conferment of Graduate Degrees.

Article 2 (Subject of Conferment) An honorary doctorate may be awarded to those who have made an outstanding contribution to academic/cultural development of Korea or advancement of human culture.

Article 3 (Department in Charge) External Relations and Communications shall be in charge of matters related to recommending honorary doctorate; Educational Affairs and Records shall be in charge of matters related to awarding degrees; Other matters shall follow the delegation of duties stipulated in the Organizational Structure Regulations.

Article 4 (Method of Conferment) ① The President of POSTECH shall confer the honorary doctorate by following these procedures:

1. Recommendations for candidates shall be received after making announcements within POSTECH. Subjects of recommendation shall be role models for students and global leaders who can help improve POSTECH among those who are academically outstanding or have made a social impact. However, recommendations shall be made by the President, Department Heads or Dean.
2. A letter of recommendation, which includes major contributions, reasons for recommendations, etc., shall be written after research on the recommended candidate, and the letter shall be given to the Graduate Studies Committee.
3. Dean of Graduate School shall deliberate on and refer the candidates for honorary doctorate to the Graduate Studies Committee, and shall determine the classification of degree to be awarded.
4. Passing resolutions on granting the honorary doctorate shall require affirmative votes of at least 2/3 of the members of the Graduate Studies Committee in attendance.
5. Dean of Graduate School shall report the deliberation results from the Graduate Studies Committee to grant honorary doctorate to the President of POSTECH, and conferment shall be confirmed after approval by the President.
6. An honorary doctorate may be conferred on days other than POSTECH's Commencement.

② Other matters pertaining to granting honorary doctorates shall be determined separately through internal discussions.

Article 5 (Degree Certificate Format) The format of the honorary doctorate diploma shall be in accordance with Form 2 to 2-2 of the Regulations on the Conferment of Graduate Degrees.

Addendum

These guidelines shall be established and take effect on November 12, 2015.

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These amended guidelines shall take effect on November 24, 2015.