

# National Taiwan Ocean University

## Regulations on Awarding of Honorary Doctorate Degree

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- Article 1 National Taiwan Ocean University (hereinafter referred to as the University) aims to honor individuals with significant achievements or special contributions in national, social, or academic fields by awarding them an honorary doctorate degree. These Regulations are hereby established in accordance with the Degree Conferral Act and its enforcement rules.
- Article 2 Domestic or foreign individuals who meet any of the following criteria may be candidates for an honorary doctorate degree:
1. Those who have made substantial contributions to the University.
  2. Those who have special achievements or contributions in academic or professional fields that benefit human welfare.
  3. Those who have made significant contributions to culture, academic exchange, or world peace.
- Article 3 Candidates for an honorary doctorate degree must be recommended in writing by two or more of the following: heads of central institutes, ministers of various departments, the president of the Academia Sinica, presidents of universities and independent colleges registered with the Ministry of Education, the president of the University, or two or more professionals with achievements in the academic field. The recommendation letter should include the candidate's name, gender, nationality or place of origin, date of birth, educational background, experience, publications, the proposed degree title, and a detailed explanation of the significant achievements or special contributions relevant to the conditions stated in Article 2.
- Article 4 The awarding of the honorary doctorate degree shall be carried out by the "Honorary Doctorate Degree Review Committee," composed of the president, provost, relevant college deans, directors of relevant research institutes, department chairs, and five to seven professor representatives appointed by the president. The degree is awarded after approval

by the committee. The committee is chaired by the president and must have more than two-thirds of the members present to convene a meeting, and more than two-thirds of the members present must agree for a decision to be passed.

Article 5 The title of the honorary doctorate degree shall be within the range of doctoral degrees currently conferred by the University.

Article 6 These Regulations shall be implemented after approval by the University Affairs Meeting.

Note: These regulations are formulated in Chinese. In case of any discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.