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**Nomination for the award of an Honorary Degree**

The Honorary Doctorate is the highest form of recognition offered by Thompson Rivers University and is awarded for demonstrated excellence in the fields of public affairs, the sciences, arts, humanities, business and philanthropy. Recipients of Honorary Doctorates must be distinguished, with achievements both relevant and appropriate to the university. Eligibility for nomination is restricted to persons of provincial, national or international stature. Nominees who have made extraordinary contributions to the university will be welcomed, but must also have made significant contributions beyond the university and its local region. Notwithstanding this policy, the Honorary Doctor of Letters may be awarded as recognition for exemplary and distinguished community service, including service to Thompson Rivers University. Nominees shall not be current members of the university Board of Governors, employees of the university, or individuals who have direct political, legal or budgetary authority over the university. (For the full policy, see [Policy ED 16-2, Honorary Degrees](http://www.tru.ca/__shared/assets/ED_16-235349.pdf)).

1. Name of nominee: Type name of nominee here

2. Name of nominator: Type your name here

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**Please answer the following. Attach additional sheets if required.**

3. Describe the nominee’s achievements.

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4. Explain the humanitarian value or contribution to society of the nominee.

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5. Explain what important societal issue this award would highlight.

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6. Explain the relevance of the nominee’s work to the university.

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7. Summarize the honours and distinctions received by the nominee previously, including honorary degrees.

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 8. Supporting biographical documents (attach):

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9. Additional comments:

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10. Contact information for the nominee.

 Phone number:  Type phone number here

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**Nominations are accepted on an on-going basis. The nominations received by August 31 will be considered for the following year’s convocation ceremonies.**

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