**THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**HONORARY AWARD**

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| **CRITERIA FOR HONORARY DOCTORATE** |
| Nominees for an Honorary Doctorate should be an individual who has shown outstanding achievement and distinction in an area of scholarship and/or public activity which reflects the LSE’s guiding principles.  Nominees in this category normally have a national, and usually an international, profile.  There is no requirement for holders of Honorary Doctorates to have a previous connection with LSE, but they may be alumni as defined by LSE Philanthropy and Global Engagement (PAGE)  The following persons are normally not eligible for nomination:   * Current members of staff or former members of staff who spent a significant proportion of their career at LSE * Current members of Council * Honorary Fellows or Graduates of LSE * Holders of academic LSE doctorates * Active politicians whose political activity would be their principal claim to achievement and distinction. |
| **NOMINATION PROCESS** |
| **Nominations should not under any circumstances be discussed with nominees.** The process is confidential, and no names are published until awards have been approved and accepted.  **Please email completed nomination forms to** Secretary to the Honorary Awards Committee (HAC): [glpd.governance@lse.ac.uk](mailto:glpd.governance@lse.ac.uk). Nominations can be sent in at any time. The Committee will consider any new nominations at each meeting and, in order to be considered, nominations need to be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to the Committee meeting.  The dates for this year are:   * 4 February 2025 * 9 April 2025   Forms should be in a Word-compatible format. Electronic signatures are acceptable, and no signature is needed if the form is sent from a recognised @lse.ac.uk email account.  Incomplete forms will not be considered. |

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| **1. NOMINEE DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Title** |  | | | | **First name(s)** | |  | | |
| **Surname** |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Is the nominee an alumnus/a of LSE?** Please check ONE option | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | |  | | NO | |  | | UNKNOWN |  |
| **Nominee contact details** | | | | | | | | | |
| Please provide these details if available to you but **under no circumstances should you ask the nominee for them.** This section of the form will be redacted before the nomination is considered by the Honorary Awards Committee. | | | | | | | | | |
| **Address** | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Email** | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Telephone** | | |  | | | | | | |

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| **2. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT** |
| Please provide a statement of c.300 words, which outlines:   * who the nominee is; * their work/achievements; * the impact their work has had on their field and/or public life; * how their work reflects LSE’s guiding principles |
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| **3. PROPOSED DEGREE** |
| Please check one option |
| Doctor of Law (LLD)  Doctor of Science (Economics) (DSc(Econ))  Doctor of Literature (DLit)  Doctor of Science (Social Sciences) (DSc(SocSci)) |

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| **4. NOMINATOR DECLARATION** | | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | |
| **Position** (if applicable) |  | | | | |
| **Email** |  | | **Telephone** |  | |
| **LSE Status** *Please check all that apply* | | | | | |
| Current member of Staff |  | Alumnus/a | | |  |
| Member of Council or one of its committees |  | Current Student | | |  |
| **Declaration and signature** | | | | | |
| The information provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will treat this nomination as strictly confidential and I understand that LSE will do likewise until such time as Council may decide to confer an award and that award has been accepted by the nominee. If an award is conferred, I agree that information from this form may be used by the School for publicity purposes, subject to the consent of the nominee. | | | | | |
| **Signed** |  | | | | |
| **Date** |  | | | | |

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| **NEXT STEPS** |
| Please email completed nomination forms to the Secretary to HAC:glpd.governance@lse.ac.uk.  Your proposal will be considered by HAC. Should the Committee decide to recommend election, the proposal will be forwarded for consideration by Council. The Secretary to HAC will update you on the final outcome of your nomination.  The Secretary’s Division conducts due diligence on all nominations before their consideration by Council. Please make the Secretary to HAC aware of any relevant factors known to you. Disclosure will not necessarily lead to rejection of a nomination, but a failure to make a disclosure may delay its consideration. |