

HONORARY AWARD TITLES USAGE GUIDELINES POLICY DDS

Section 1 - Purpose and Context

(1) This document provides guidance on the use of honorary award titles. It should be read in conjunction with the Honorary Awards Policy.

Section 2 - Definitions

(2) Nil.

Section 3 - Policy Statement

(3) Refer to the University's Honorary Awards Policy.

Section 4 - Procedures

(4) Nil.

Section 5 - Guidelines

(5) The Western Sydney University from time to time confers honorary awards on distinguished individuals who have achieved eminence in their field of endeavour, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the community through the advancement of knowledge or the betterment of society.

(6) There are conventions in Australia and many other countries on the use of Honorary Award titles. The University subscribes to these conventions and these are described below:

- a. The title 'Dr' is not generally used by the recipient in the broader community given the honorary nature of the award.
- b. The university that awards the honorary title uses the title 'Dr' in its communications with their awardees in recognition of the esteem in which the university holds the recipient.
- c. The honorary award titles may be included in lists of qualifications in the format 'Hon DLitt (WSU) or Hon DSc (WSU) or Hon Fell (WSU) as appropriate.