

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOMINATION FOR HONORARY DEGREE**

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Title: _____

Field: _____

Address: _____

Nominator #1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Nominator #2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Nominator #3

Name: _____

Title: _____

Nominations are reviewed by the University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees, composed of faculty and graduate and undergraduate students. The Council Committee's recommendations are then forwarded to the Trustee Committee on Honorary Degrees and Awards, which determines the final selections. The criterion for selection is: *the degree to which the candidate reflects the highest ideal of the University, which is to produce graduates who change the world through innovative acts of scholarship, scientific discovery, artistic creativity, and/or societal leadership.*

Attach a statement about how the nominee meets this criterion, what the nominee's unique achievements and contributions are, and why you think the candidate should be honored by this university at this particular time. Also, please note national and international leaders in the nominee's field who could support the nomination.

Please include a CV for the nominee, but do NOT solicit information from the nominee, since it is important that this person be unaware that they are being considered. You will be contacted if further information is needed. Please note that it is University policy not to consider Penn trustees, school or center overseers, or standing faculty for honorary degrees.

Penn emeritus faculty are eligible to receive honorary degrees through a special nomination process. University deans will propose candidates from their schools for consideration by the Council of Deans, which will forward successful nominations to the University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees.

Date: _____ Signature(s) of nominator(s): _____

Return to the Honorary Degrees Committee, Office of the Secretary, 1 College Hall, Room 211/6303. Contact the office at 215/898-7005 with any questions.