



OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR THE WORLD INDIGENOUS NATIONS UNIVERSITY (WINU) HONORARY DOCTORATE

2019

The WINU Executive and Board of Governors invite nominations for the 2019 WINU Honorary Doctorates.

In the spirit and intent of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the WINU Executive is calling for nominations from WINU Member Countries to celebrate and honour the contributions of outstanding individuals who through their teachings, research, scholarship, advocacy and influence in social policy and Indigenous education have made exceptional contributions at the community, national and/or international levels for the advancement of higher education for Indigenous Nations.

Nomination forms should be submitted to the WINU Honorary Doctorate Review Committee for the following honours:

- 1. Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Educators or Indigenous-serving Educators – EdD (Doctor of Education); and**
- 2. Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Elders/Knowledge Holders – EdD (Doctor of Education for Indigenous Knowledge & Development).**

Those nominated for these prestigious credentials are considered worthy individuals for their many years of service to the protection, preservation and progression of Indigenous education at the community, local, national and/or international level.

Nominations DEADLINE: March 30, 2019

Section I: Nominee. Please complete the following details, if known, about the person you are nominating.

I nominate the following person as a candidate for one of the WINU Honorary Doctorates as indicated herein:

Nominee	Background Information of Nominee
Surname/Family Name:	
First or Given Name:	
Title or Position:	
Date of Birth or Age:	
Email:	
Mailing Address (Home), include street or PO Box, city, State or Province, Country & Postal Code	
Optional Working Address, include street or PO Box, city, State or Province, Country & Postal Code	
Please provide one of the following telephone numbers: Cell, Work or Home:	
Citizenship / Country:	
Tribal or Indigenous Affiliation:	
Current Appointments / Honours Held:	
Academic, Professional, Trade, or Other Qualifications held: {Eg. BA (1966), PhD (1997), FRCS (1999), ACA (2001), Registered Nurse, Trade Certificate, Lawyer LLB (1970), etc.	
Occupation:	

Section II:

Please read the descriptions of the WINU Honorary Doctorates listed below, and select which award you are proposing for consideration for your nominee (Please check A or B).

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- A. Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Educator or Indigenous-serving Educator – Doctor of Education (EdD) for Indigenous Education**

□ B. Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Elders/Knowledge Holders – Doctor of Education (EdD) for Indigenous Knowledge and Development

Please read and adhere to the guidelines provided for the recognition being conferred:

A. Basis for Recognition.

Please provide a **biographical statement** of the services, accomplishments or other impact for which the Nominee merits recognition. Your statement should include details of any relevant positions held and dates of service. If the services are voluntary, this fact should be duly noted. Please submit, along with this nomination form, copies of supporting documents, testimonials, or references that attest to the depth and breadth of the Nominee’s contributions to their community and/or Nation. These support documents should describe the Depth and Breadth of the nominee’s experiences, life’s work, and impact and scholarship that they have brought to their community and/or Nation. There are many ways that this impact and scholarship can be described. Tell us about how this educator/elder made a difference in their community/Nation. Also, tell us about how your community/ Nation is better because of their service, sacrifice and scholarship.

If the nomination is successful, information from this section may be used in association with the announcement of any honour conferred.

B. Letters of Support.

Letters of support are welcomed and may be helpful if the nominee is not well known outside of their community and/or Nation. Please submit along with this nomination form or let us know if it will be submitted separately. Also, list the names of persons, or organisations supporting this nomination.

Section III: Details of Individual or Individuals making this Nomination.

Please complete the following details so that you may be contacted as necessary.

Nominator or Nominating Committee	Background Information of Nominator or Nominating Committee
Name (first & last):	
Mailing Address (Home), include street or PO Box, city, State or Province, Country & Postal Code	
Telephone contact:	
Email contact:	
Relationship to Nominee (Eg. Family member, colleague, employer, etc.	
Name of nominating committee/organization:	
Nominating Country’s representative organization:	

Print Nominator's Name:	
Signature & Date:	

Please send this form and any attachments electronically to Dr. Peter Hanohano by: **March 30, 2019** by email to **peter@winuhp.com**.

For WINU Honours Secretariat Use Only:

Nomination received: Date: _____ Acknowledged: Date: _____

Forward to WINHEC Accreditation Board for information purposes only: Date: _____

WINU Honorary Doctorate Regulations WINU CONSTITUTION

Section 7(b) and (C) of the WINU Constitution sets out the following rules and processes applicable to awarding honorary doctorates.

“To confer on the recommendation of the Education Regions and the WINU Honours Secretariat”:

- (a) Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Educators or Indigenous-serving that is earned through life long academic endeavours for the benefit of Indigenous peoples at the community, nationally and/or international level.
- (b) Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Elders/Knowledge Holders of member countries.”

THE PROCESS

To make all applications comparable, the following information is required:

A. Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Educators or Indigenous-serving Educators – Doctor of Education (EdD) for Indigenous Education

It is recommended that the candidate be:

- Male or female, at least 50 years of age or older;
- Has served as an outstanding educator for over 30 years locally, nationally or internationally;
- Has served as a leader of an education institution both nationally and internationally;
- Has been influential nationally and internationally regarding Indigenous education;
- Is well supported by their own community; and
- Supported (in writing) by at least three community members.

B. Honorary Doctorate to Indigenous Elders/Knowledge Holders – Doctor of Education (EdD) for Indigenous Knowledge and Development

It is accepted that Indigenous Elders are those considered as such by their community, age 50 or older, and is recognized as a keeper/holder of traditional knowledge despite their age – male or female.

Nominees are recognised by his/her community as a keeper/holder of Indigenous knowledge, and has freely shared this knowledge with the community, and has helped to interpret this knowledge into everyday usage to the Indigenous community, in particular. This person is acknowledged and admired by his/her own people and many of the young and old have sought their advice on Indigenous matters. This person may or may not have been recognised by local universities as a keeper/holder of Indigenous knowledge. It is important, however, that the local Indigenous people hold them in high regard and respect. Again, the application should be supported (in writing) by at least three community members.

(Please Note: Because of the positions they hold, the Chancellor and the Deputy Chancellor will not be able to support any nominations for any WINU Honorary Doctorate.)

All nominations for the 2019 WINU Honorary Doctorate degrees will be processed in accordance to the following timeline:

- a. **March 30, 2019.** Nominations submitted to WINU by Country/Nation/State representatives by email to [**peter@winuhp.com**](mailto:peter@winuhp.com).
- b. **April 30, 2019-8.** Recipients confirmed by the WINU Honorary Doctorate Review Committee for recommendation to WINU Executive;
- c. **July 31, 2019 – August 5, 2019.** Awards Conferral held during the 2019 WINHEC/WINU Annual General Meeting, scheduled for Hualien, Taiwan. More information to come. If Awardee is not able to attend in person, arrangements can be made for In-Country Award Ceremony.

Thank you for your support of this very important and worthy recognition.