



Honorary Degree Nominations

How to submit a nomination

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➤ **Nominations are accepted from:**

- the Chancellor and President
- any member of the University community, including awards committees
- members of the public, with statement of support from someone inside the University community

**Who Can Be
Nominated?**



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- **People who are meritorious or worthy of emulation, as demonstrated through:**
 - significant contributions or benefaction to the University
 - outstanding achievements in scholarly, professional or artistic fields
 - enhancement of society and contributions to the public good

Who *Should't* Be Nominated?

- An employee of York University
- Sitting Canadian politicians (any level)
- Deceased persons

**How Do I Submit a
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- **A nomination file consists of:**

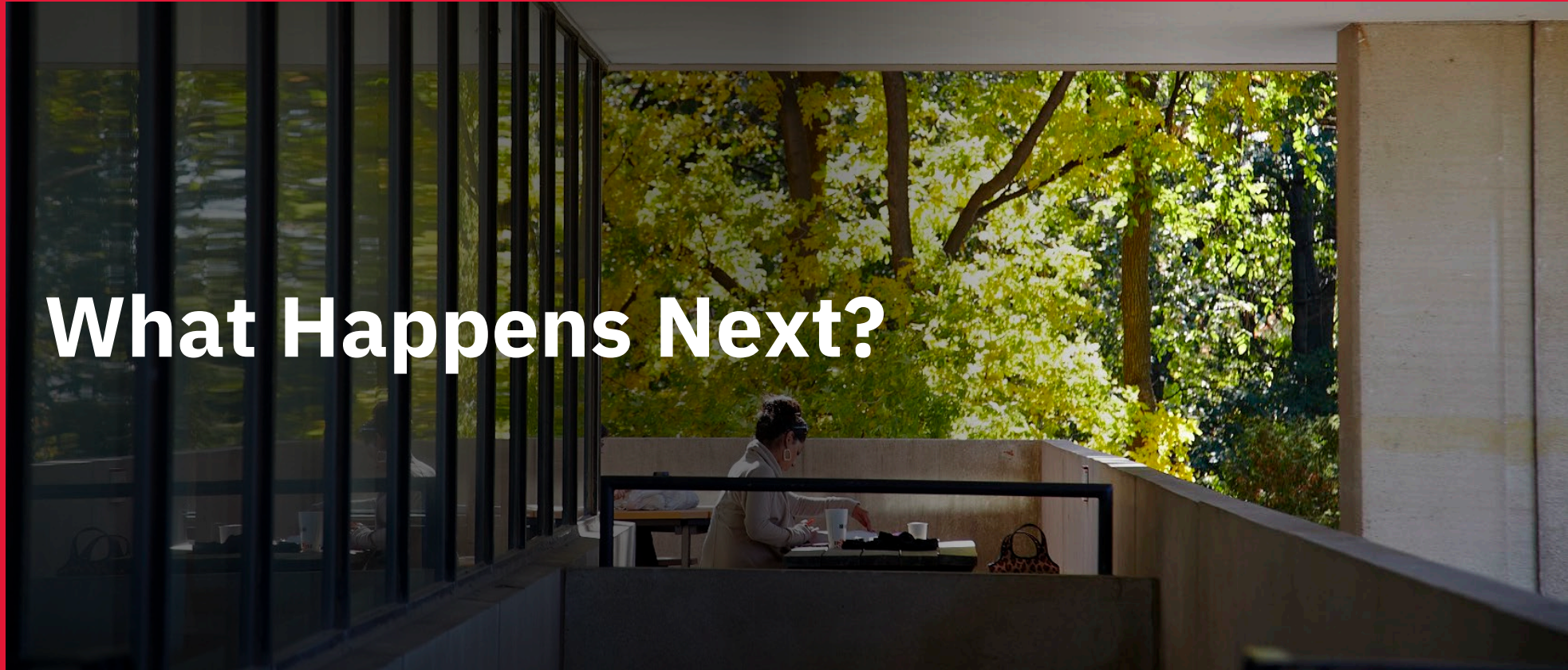
- A completed nomination form

- Two statements of support from within York University

- *Recommended:* One additional statement of support from outside York, where the candidate is not well-known within the York community

It's really that simple!

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- Nomination files are reviewed by the Senate Honorary Degrees & Ceremonials Sub-Committee
- The Sub-Committee forwards its recommendations to Senate Executive
- If Senate Executive approves, nominees are added to a “pool” from which the President selects honourees
- Candidates stay in the pool for five years and may be renewed for another five years

NOTE:

- *A candidate in the pool will not necessarily be chosen to receive an honorary degree, nor chosen for a specific Convocation ceremony. Choice is subject to the nominee’s availability to attend Convocation ceremonies*
- *Membership in the pool is confidential. Nominators are not informed of status of their nominee*

Resources



Resources

› Senate Honorary Degrees & Ceremonials Sub-Committee

<https://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/senate/sub-committee-on-honorary-degrees-and-ceremonials/>

› Honorary Degrees Guidelines

<https://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/senate/sub-committee-on-honorary-degrees-and-ceremonials/honorary-degrees-guidelines-and-constraints/>

› Nomination Form

<https://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/wp-content/uploads/sites/107/2014/09/HonDegree-Nomination-Form-2021-2022.pdf>

› Past Recipients

<https://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/senate/sub-committee-on-honorary-degrees-and-ceremonials/honorary-degree-recipients/>

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