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HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATION FORM

Nominator contact information

Your name

Your address

Your phone number

Your e-mail

Current or past relationship to York if any

Nominee's contact information

Nominee's name and title

Nominee's address:

Nominee's phone number

Nominee's e-mail:

Supporter contact information

Have you included for **two** statements of support in addition to this form?

☐ Yes

Please ensure that you or supporters provide contact information when documents are submitted.

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Nominee eligibility

Current elected office holders at any level (federal, provincial, municipal) and current employees of York University will not be considered for honorary degrees except in extremely rare and exceptional circumstances. Posthumous degrees are also not normally awarded. Is the nominee an elected office holder, York employee, or deceased?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, what are the circumstances that make an exception appropriate?

Capsule description of nominee

In a few words, provide a capsule description of the individual (use terms like filmmaker, philanthropist, scholar, social activist etc.; multiple descriptors are acceptable):

General criteria for nominations

Check any of these criteria that apply to the nominee.

☐ Has made significant contributions to York University, including major gifts

☐ Has attained eminence in the field(s) of the capsule description above

☐ Has made significant contributions to Canada

☐ Has made significant contributions to Ontario

☐ Has made significant contributions to a community or communities, society or humanity

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Specific ways criteria are fulfilled (100 words or less)

In the space below, limited to 100 words, describe how the nominee fulfils the criteria for an honorary degree.

Convocation ceremony suggestion (optional)

Students graduate by program and Faculty. It is assumed that all approved candidates can add lustre to any Convocation at which they receive their honorary degrees. However, you are invited to suggest a particular program or Faculty Convocation ceremony at which the nominee might be best suited to receive an honorary degree?

Program / Faculty

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Biographical details about the nominee (maximum 500 words)

Using this form only, please provide biographical information about the nominee and, if desired, elaborate on how they fulfil nominations criteria. What you cover may be based on documentation that is available publicly on Websites. Suggestions on what to include:

- Relationship to York University if any
- Academic appointments, professional career path, creative endeavours, voluntary service etc.
- Notable and meritorious achievements and impact
- Previous recognition and awards
- Laudable personal qualities, such as vision, ability to inspire others, excellent communicator

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Statement of support (internal to York; maximum 250 words)

Using this form or a separate letter, provide statements of support confirming that the nominee fulfils criteria. The statement may also describe ways in which the nominee reflects York's values or has the capacity to add lustre and inspiration at Convocation.

Document check list

- ☐ Nomination form (and rationale if separate)
- ☐ Statement(s) of support
- ☐ Curriculum vitae (if applicable to the nomination of scholars)

Note: Should the nominee be selected for a honorary degree, you may be asked to prepare a draft citation to be read at Convocation.

The form will be submitted to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials. Inquiries and additional documentation can be addressed to James Pratt **1050 Kaneff Tower, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto M3J 1P3 (jpratt@yorku.ca)**

Please ensure that all required documentation is included with the nomination form before submitting.