

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY STATUTES

Schedule 5 to Statute 5

Regulations Governing the Conferment of Degrees and Academic Awards including Honorary Degrees and Honorary Awards

1. Preamble

- 1.1 In accordance with section 23(1)(f) of the Ordinance, the Council may make Statutes providing for the conferring of degrees and other academic awards, including honorary degrees and honorary awards.
- 1.2 These Regulations are made in accordance with the following provisions of the Ordinance: -
 - (a) section 6(p) of the Ordinance – the University shall have the power to “confer degrees and academic awards including honorary degrees and honorary awards”; and
 - (b) section 18(2)(e) of the Ordinance – the Senate shall “determine the eligibility of persons to receive degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic awards other than honorary degrees or honorary awards”.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall govern the conferment of degrees and academic awards including honorary degrees and honorary awards by the University.

2. Interpretation

The following terms used in these Regulations shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Ordinance: “University”, “Senate”, “Council”, “Ordinance”.

3. Conferment of degrees and academic awards including honorary degrees and honorary awards

- 3.1 Degrees and other academic awards may be conferred by the University, subject to the Senate’s approval on eligibility, in accordance with the Ordinance and *inter alia* the University’s “Academic Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes”, “Regulations Governing Taught Doctoral/Master’s Degree Programmes” and “Regulations Governing Research Postgraduate Studies”.
- 3.2 Honorary degrees or honorary awards may be conferred by the University upon consideration and recommendation by the Council.
- 3.3 Save as provided in paragraph 3.2, if a person has brought serious disrepute to the University, the Council reserves the right to rescind an honorary degree and/or honorary award already conferred upon the person but no conferred honorary degree and/or honorary award shall be rescinded except for good cause by the Council.

- 3.4 For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph 3.3 shall apply to honorary degrees and/or honorary awards only and shall not affect the conferment of academic degrees and other academic awards.
- 3.5 The Council shall notify the person of the rescinded honorary degree and/or honorary award which shall then be struck off from the University's record.
- 3.6 New degrees and academic awards may be established from time to time by the University.

4. Revision of Regulations

The Council may at its absolute discretion decide to alter these Regulations generally or for the purpose of a particular conferment of degree, academic award, honorary degree or honorary award.