



GLOBAL ACHIEVERS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

2022

Host Location:
Lagos, Nigeria

*Award of Substantive Postgraduate
Diploma in Leadership and Honorary
Doctorate Degrees*

Learning Outcomes:

- Strategic agility
- Inclusive leadership
- Brand leadership
- Organizational culture
- Ideation for leaders
- Practical leadership
- Leading with emotional intelligence
- Business intelligence
- Data science etc



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UK, Malaysia, India, Spain, Nigeria, Benin Republic

THEME:

Legendary Leadership Intelligence (LLI)

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1.0 Introduction:

An **honorary degree** is a ceremonial award for which a university (or other degree-awarding institution) has waived all of the usual requirements, such as matriculation, attendance, course credits,



a dissertation, and the passing of comprehensive examinations. It is also known by the Latin phrases *honoris causa* ("for the sake of the honour") or *ad honorem* ("to the honour"). The degree may be awarded to someone who has no prior connection with the academic institution or no previous postsecondary education.

The degree is often conferred as a way of honouring a distinguished visitor's contributions to a specific field or to society in general.

It is sometimes recommended that such degrees be listed in one's curriculum vitae (CV) as an award, and not academically earned in the education section. *Honoris causa* degrees are not considered of the same standing as substantive degrees earned by the standard academic processes of courses and original research, except perhaps where the recipient has demonstrated an appropriate level of academic scholarship that would ordinarily qualify him or her for the award of a substantive degree. Therefore, it can no way be equated with academically earned degrees but a standard set aside by higher institutions, to honor those who have by practical experience, commitment and diligence impacted the society tremendously. With regard to the use of this honorific, Awardees may use the title "Dr" before their names in social context within the broader community rather than in educational milieu.

The recipient of this award may add the degree title post-nominally, but it should always be made clear that the degree is honorary by adding "honorary" or "honoris causa". Example Vitalis Kenneth (Dr.h.c.). In the same instance, a

person who holds an honorary doctorate may use the title "Doctor" pre-nominally, abbreviated as "Dr.(h.c.)" before the name. Sometimes, they use "Hon" before the degree letters, for example, "Hon Sc. D".

1.1 Event Aim: To create cognitive and affective awareness on the need for inclusive leadership intelligence on global nations building. And to identify and honour legendary leaders for more exploits.

1.2 Seminar Objectives: At the end of the seminar, the participant should be able to:

- i. Differentiate between inclusive leadership and ideal leader
- ii. Explain strategic agility
- iii. Master in-demand professional soft skills for leaders
- iv. Understand the in-demand skills for Technology leadership
- v. Compare and contrast the value of negotiation skills and branding skills
- vi. Differentiate between business intelligence and emotional intelligence
- vii. Explain and apply data science in nations building
- viii. Understand the difference between Academic PhD and Honoris Causa
- ix. Evaluate his/her contributions to humanities and the surrounding societies for improvement
- X. Decide whether or not to be a member of the global DFICU Universities Group

1.3 Learning Outcome: The core skills to be taught in this seminar are

- Strategic agility
- Inclusive leadership
- Brand leadership
- Organizational culture
- Ideation for leaders
- Practical leadership
- Leading with emotional intelligence
- Business intelligence
- Data science
- Career management



2.0 Invitation

The DFICU Universities invites interested candidates to our 2022 global achievers leadership summit with the theme: Legendary Leadership Intelligence [LLI]. This event proposes to award a substantive Postgraduate Diploma (PgD) in Leadership Skills and Management; and as part of the activities combined with your participation in this potentially rewarding leadership summit, selected and merited candidates will be awarded the DICU Universities prestigious Honorary Doctorate Degrees. This honoris causa is a unique award that is specially reserved for personalities who have distinguished themselves in the society through selfless service, diligence, devotion and contributions to better mankind and improve the standard of living in the neighbourhood. However, academic qualifications are not priorities for selection.

3.0 Honorary degree procedures and guidelines

3.1 Criteria and guidelines

Honorary degrees recognize those who have made profound and enduring contributions to scholarship, culture, and improved quality of life in society at large. Achievements of national or international significance deserve priority consideration. It is important that recipients be persons of great integrity, as the choices we make reflect our values as an institution.

There are some necessary restrictions to be considered:

In DFICU Universities, nomination for the award of honorary degrees are not extensible to individuals running for public office, especially, in the political space of any government.

Honorary degrees are not awarded to minors and to those who really, had not impacted to life in one way or the other, and may not be conferred in absentia.

3.2 Requirements for Nomination

- i. Ten (10+) years practical working experience in any field with or without university degrees
- ii. Owns a registered business or a principal officer in a public or private firm
- iii. Has granted academic scholarship to more than three people in the secondary or university education or has worked as a volunteer in a lifesaving organizations for more than five years or has been a university lecturer for more than five years or has been a religious leader (eg. Bishop, Rev, Pst etc.) for more than ten years.
- iv. Willing to contribute to the development of DFICU Universities Group nationwide.

- v. A brief profile highlighting your achievement and contribution to humanity (Not more than 300 words, prepared in Microsoft Word format)
- vi. A current updated curriculum Vitae
- vii. A current passport photograph
- viii. Submit to both emails items **v, vi, vii** above to:
dfeducational@gmail.com and info@dfuniversity.org

3.3 Titles of honorary degrees available for conferral

- Honorary Doctor of Arts (**Hon. D.A.**) – Design, visual, and performing arts
- Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (**Hon. D.H.L.**) – Service to society (humanitarianism) and scholarship in the humanities (journalism, communication, history, philosophy, language, and literature) and social sciences
- Honorary Doctor of Business (**Hon. D.B.**) – Business, Management and Administration
- Honorary Doctor of Divinity (**Hon. D.D.**) – Religious, Theology
- Doctor of Laws (**LL.D.**) – Law, public policy, and public service
- Doctor of Science (**Sc.D.**) – Science, medicine, engineering, and related fields

3.4 Titles of Postgraduate degrees to be awarded

Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership (**PgD**)

3.5 Process for nominations

Nominations for candidates may come from a variety of sources, including individuals in business, humanitarians, religious leaders, faculty members, departments, programs, schools, colleges, or campuses. They must be submitted through the office of the Registrar.

Nominations should be submitted to the special committee on honorary degrees at least two (2) months in advance of the due convocation date.

Initial nominations should give a brief summary of the individual's accomplishments and reason for considering the individual for an executive Postgraduate Diploma and an honorary doctorate degree. After initial consideration, the special committee may request additional material in support of a nomination. The initial nomination should:

- Be signed by the proposer(s) and the Registrar;
- Briefly describe the individual's accomplishments, including contributions to society, culture, scholarship, science, or art; and
- If available, include a brief biography of the person.

Additional letters supporting the nomination may be included.

3.6 Review, selection and notification

The special committee on honorary degrees will screen nominations and recommend, with supporting rationale, up to six finalists to the President, one for each of the six honorary degrees available.

The President will select the nominations to present to the Board of Trustees.

Only the Board of Trustees (Regents) is authorized to award honorary degrees. Only after action by the Board of Trustees (Regents) should the nominee be informed of the honor; this will be coordinated by the Office of the President. Note: candidate may be considered for academic postgraduate diploma in leadership and may be denied of honorary doctorate degree based on achievement and final decision of the BOT. Although, this will be communicated in lieu.

3.7 Confidentiality

Every effort will be made to ensure that individual nominations and discussions of nominees be confidential throughout the process. No publicity shall be issued regarding the nominees until final approval by the Board of Trustees.

4.0 EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS



- Award of Honorary Doctorate Degree Certificate (with frame)
- Award of an academic Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership
- Network with other scholars, leaders and managers, and to draw on their experiences
- Be enlisted in our doctoral legend scroll
- Participate in our annual international workshop
- Upgrade your honoris causa to substantive doctorate degree
- Share your expertise with others
- Join the DFICU Universities global Committee or Regents
- Get excellent value for your time and money

5.0 COST ANALYSIS

Seminar fee (tuition, materials, lunch)	-	N85,000 (compulsory)
Postgraduate Diploma Certificate fee	-	N35,000 (optional)
Honorary Doctorate certificate fee	-	N50,000 (compulsory)
Application Fee	-	N20,000 (compulsory)
Convocation Gown (HIRE)	-	N25,000 (compulsory)
Alumni Fee	-	N30,000 (compulsory)
Total Amount for Honorary Doctoral without PGD	-	N210,000 (compulsory)
Total Amount for Doctoral +PGD Certificate	-	N245,000 (optional)

CANDIDATES CAN PAY UPTO 3X INSTALMENT. ACCEPTANCE CLOSES ON 30TH SEPTEMBER

NB: Outright purchase of the university customized convocation gown is N85,000 (optional)

DFICU Universities Support Fund (optional) - any amount for the building of Regional International Head office in Lagos, Nigeria.

6.0 ACCOMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION (OPTIONAL)

Interested candidates can book for accommodation ahead of the event date. The available hotels and location will be shortlisted for you to make a choice and take decision. There will also be pick-up vehicles for your movement from the airport, bus station and car packs to your lodges. You will be expected to book for your hotel rooms latest two weeks ahead of the event date. The minimum required days is 2 days and maximum is 7 days.

7.0 DATE AND VENUE

The seminar and convocation exercise are proposed to hold in Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria in the month of **12th November 2022**. However, the venue and details will be conveyed in the process of time after the final selections.

8.0 REFERENCE

People associated with the use of “Dr” as a title after the award of honorary doctorates

By convention, recipients of honorary doctorates do not use the title "Dr" in general correspondence, although in formal correspondence from the university issuing the honorary degree it is normal to address the recipient by the title. However, this social convention is not always scrupulously observed. Notable people who have used the honorary prefix include:

- Maya Angelou, a memoirist and poet who had no earned degrees, but she received dozens of honorary ones and she preferred to be called "Dr. Angelou" by people other than family and close friends.
- Stephen Colbert, who received an honorary doctorate in fine arts from Knox College in 2006, frequently made light of the concept of an "honorary doctor" by offering up scurrilous medical advice in a segment called "Cheating Death" on his television program *The Colbert Report* after being awarded a D.F.A.
- Benjamin Franklin, who received an honorary master's degree from The College of William and Mary in 1756, and doctorates from the University of St. Andrews in 1759 and the University of Oxford in 1762 for his scientific accomplishments. He thereafter referred to himself as "Doctor Franklin".
- Alan García, former Peruvian president and politician, who for many years held the title of Dr. in official presentations as head of state and as a civilian throughout his political career. Heavily criticized by the media when discovering his last degree to be a master's in economic development and not completing his doctoral studies in law, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Delhi in 1987, while making an official visit to India in his first term as president.

- Samuel Johnson, an author and lexicographer, who had some years earlier been unable (due to financial considerations) to complete his undergraduate studies at Pembroke College, Oxford, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by diploma in 1755, in recognition of his scholarly achievements. In 1765, Trinity College, Dublin awarded him the degree of Doctor of Laws and in 1775 Oxford bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Civil Law by diploma.
- Edwin H. Land, who invented the Land Camera instant camera, and was a co-founder of the Polaroid Corporation, received an honorary doctorate from Harvard University and was often referred to as "Dr. Land", though he did not have any earned degree.
- Richard Stallman, the founder of the Free Software Foundation in the field of information technology, has been awarded fourteen honorary doctorates from various international educational institutions from 1996 through 2014 including the North American Lakehead University in 2009, and now refers to himself as "Dr. Richard Stallman" in speeches, talks, videos, and email.
- Sukarno, the first president of Indonesia, was awarded 26 honorary doctorates from various international universities including Columbia University, the University of Michigan, the University of Berlin, the Al-Azhar University, the University of Belgrade, the Lomonosov University and many more; and also from domestic universities, including the Universitas Gadjah Mada, the Universitas Indonesia, the Bandung Institute of Technology, and the Universitas Padjadjaran. He had often been referred to by the Indonesian Government at the time as "Dr. Ir. Sukarno", combined with his engineer's degree (Ir.) from Bandung Institute of Technology.
- Jeremiah Wolfe, a respected elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, taught at the Oconaluftee Job Corps in Cherokee for more than 20 years, and subsequently worked in outreach and education at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, where he shared his extensive knowledge of tribal history and culture with thousands of visitors. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters at the commencement at Western Carolina University, 2017.

- Theodore Hesburgh held the record for most honorary degrees, having been awarded 150 honoris causa during his lifetime.