



**Newport University (NU), Utah**

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**HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATIONS FORM 10530**

**The Academic Council welcomes the nomination of worthy individuals for honorary degrees**

Honorary degrees may be granted by Newport University (NU), Utah to recognize persons who are distinguished by their significant contributions and accomplishments, and whose excellence will reflect positively upon Newport University (NU), Utah.

Honorary degrees are intended to honour individuals who are widely recognized for one or more of the following:

- a. Outstanding and sustained achievements in their areas of expertise;
- b. Noteworthy public service;
- c. A standard of excellence in one or more fields of endeavor;
- d. Achievement of eminence in their field of study or service during their career;
- e. Distinguished and notable achievement;
- f. Dedication to free online education and recognition of academic excellence;
- g. Entrepreneurship.

Honorary degrees are conferred honoris causa, "for the sake of honour," and the university Academic Council has authorized the following degrees:

- a. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), honoris causa
- b. International Accolade of Excellence (IAE Award)

Members of the University community and the community-at-large are invited to nominate honorary degree candidates. All individuals nominated as candidates will be considered by the Academic Council. Recommendations of the Academic Council will be forwarded to Executive Board of Directors for its consideration and selection.

**CRITERIA**

The award of an honorary degree is recognition by Newport University (NU), Utah of distinguished achievement or of outstanding service. The criteria for the award of an honorary degree are excellence, eminence, and accomplishment. Nominees must be exceptionally distinguished: scholars, creative artists, public servants, persons prominent in the community and the professions, and others who have made significant contributions locally, nationally, or globally.

Honorary degrees are not normally awarded to those who currently hold political office, including senators, nor to current Newport faculty members. In approving candidates for honorary degrees, the Academic Council strives for diversity of backgrounds, disciplines, and spheres of contribution. A nomination that may possibly be controversial will need to answer the question: "Is Newport willing to deal with any and all possible consequences?"

**HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete the following information regarding your nominee. Attach further information, if necessary.

Your nomination **must** include:  
Two (2) to five (5) letters of support.

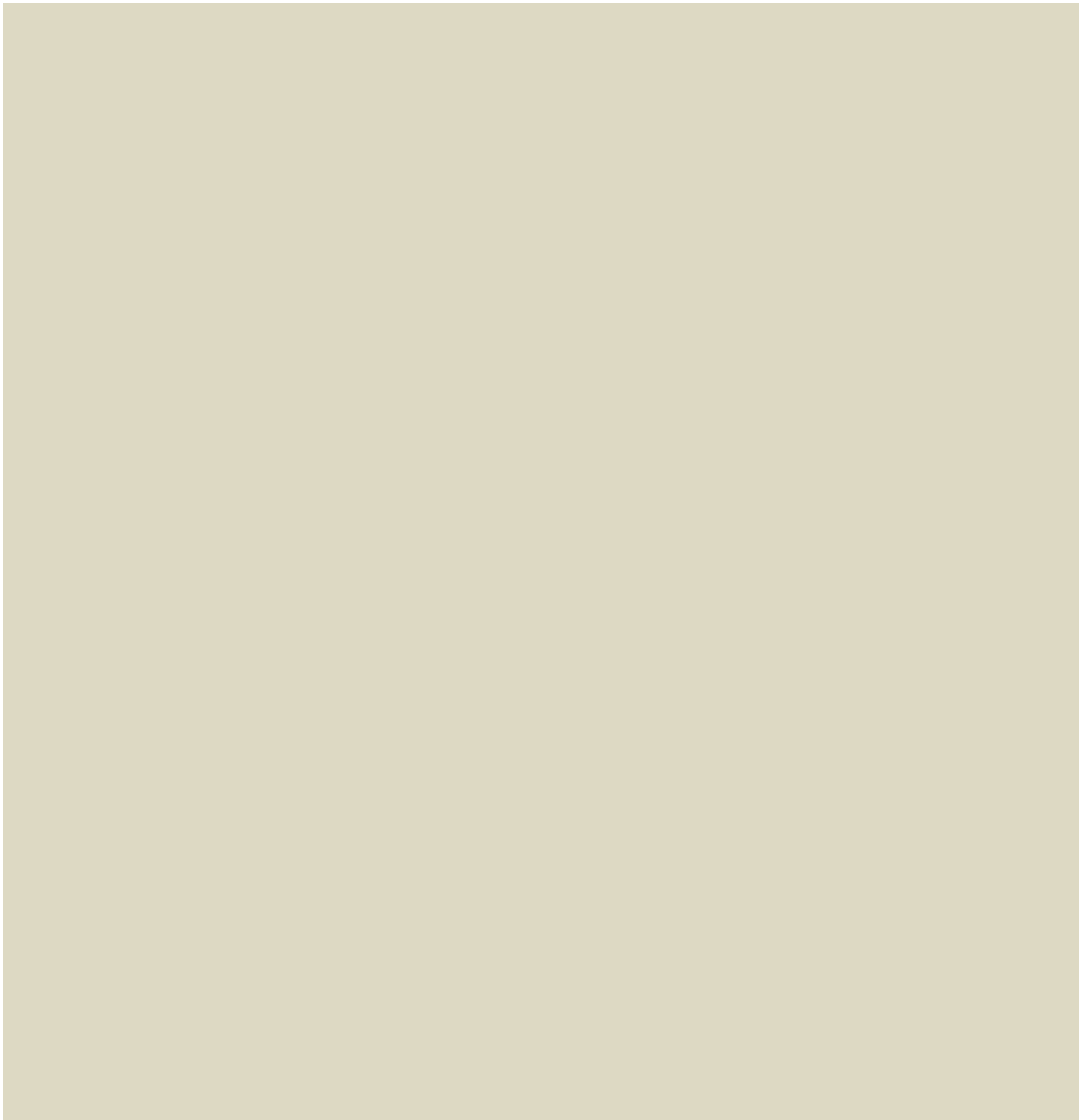
It is in the best interest of the nominator to supply as much information as is relevant and available.  
**Please note:** All information submitted on behalf of the nominee will be kept confidential.

Full name of nominee

Nominee's current address and telephone number

Education

In 250 - 300 words, please state briefly how the nominee fits the stated criteria and their connection with Newport, if any.



## NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

Nominator's name

Nominator's Address

Nominator's Telephone number

Letters of Support enclosed

Signed by

Date

**Nominations will not be considered without a completed nomination form.**

Please return the completed form to:

Prof. Dr. Chowdhury Mrinal Ahmed

Chair, Academic Council &

Vice President (Asia)

Newport University (NU), Utah (Asia Office)

c/- Institute of Research and Development Studies of Bangladesh Ltd.

152/2-N Panthapath, Green Road

Dhaka- 1205, Bangladesh

Email: [info@newportuniversity.eu](mailto:info@newportuniversity.eu)

### **Application Processing Fees:**

US\$ 1450 (One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollar)

### **NOTE ON THE NOMINATION PROCESS**

Any member of the public or the University community may submit nominations. All nominations are valid for a period of seven years (the year nominated, plus six years).