



# **ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY 1865**



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## ABOUT US

Abraham Lincoln University (ALU) is a trailblazer in delivering professionally-focused, industry-driven education tailored for working professionals. ALU offers a transformative platform for career advancement, employing innovative educational methods designed to meet the demands of the modern workforce

Our courses are specifically crafted to align with industry standards, equipping learners with the skills and knowledge essential for career success. ALU's comprehensive virtual learning environment includes access to detailed course plans, high-quality materials, recorded lectures, live interactive sessions with university professors, and user-friendly tutorials featuring real-time feedback.

We provide flexible examination options, both online and offline, to accommodate the needs of remote learners. As a fully virtual education provider, ALU bridges the gap between academia and industry through seminars, workshops, internships, and technical conferences—both national and international—in collaboration with leading industries and professional societies.

Operating as a truly global, borderless institution, ALU is registered in the United States (Registration Number: 7308881) as a non-profit educational corporation. We offer online and distance education programs, including academic and honorary degree conferrals.

Our robust partnerships with government ministries, professional bodies, academic institutions, and industries worldwide empower us to make significant contributions to education and skill development on a global scale.

## MISSION

Our mission is to provide equitable, inclusive, and high-quality education, ensuring lifelong learning opportunities for all—children, youth, and adults alike. We aim to cultivate learners with relevant skills, including technical and vocational expertise, creativity, critical thinking, effective communication, and problem-solving abilities, enabling them to make meaningful contributions to national development.

We are committed to building national capacities in science, technology, humanities, management, education, and research, thereby fostering knowledge-based services that address societal and industrial needs.

## VISION

Our vision is to establish a world-class education system that guarantees inclusive, high-quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all. We aspire to produce graduates who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to lead productive lives, contribute to national progress, and thrive in a rapidly evolving, globalized, knowledge-based economy.

## QUALITY POLICY

At Abraham Lincoln University (ALU), we are committed to delivering top-tier education and training comparable to global standards in engineering, management, medical sciences, arts, and vocational fields. We emphasize continuous improvement in educational quality, technical proficiency, personal development, and career readiness to prepare our students for global challenges.

We are dedicated to achieving excellence in teaching, research, consultancy, and continuing education. Our accountability framework includes rigorous self-evaluation and ongoing enhancement processes to uphold the highest standards in education.

## DEGREE LEVEL OFFERED

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| ACCOUNTING                                 | B.A, BBA, B.SC,<br>B.COM | M.A, MBA, M.SC      | PH.D, DBA, D.A                 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND<br>SECRETARIAL SERVICES | B.A,                     | M.A, BBA            | PH.D, D.A                      |
| ADULT EDUCATION                            | B.ED                     | M.ED                | PH.D, ED.D                     |
| ADVERTISING                                | B.A                      | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A                      |
| AGRICULTURE                                | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| AGRONOMY                                   | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| BIOLOGICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES               | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| BIOLOGY                                    | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION                    | B.A, BBA, B.SC,<br>B.COM | M.A, MBA            | PH.D, DBA, D.A, D.COM,<br>D.SC |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT                        | B.A, BBA, B.COM          | M.A, MBA            | PH.D, DBA, D.A, D.COM          |
| COMMERCE                                   | B.COM                    | M.COM               | PH.D, D.COM                    |
| COMMUNICATIONS                             | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES                  | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| COMPARATIVE LITERATURE                     | B.A                      | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A                      |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE                           | B.SC                     | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| CONTINUING EDUCATION                       | B.ED                     | M.ED                | PH.D, D.ED                     |
| CUSTOMER SERVICE<br>MANAGEMENT             | B.A, B.SC                | M.M, M.SC, MBA      | PH.D, DBA, D.A                 |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE                           | B.A, B.SC, BCJ,<br>LL.B  | LL.M, MA, M.SC, MCJ | LL.D, PH.D                     |
| CRIMINOLOGY                                | LL.B, B.SC               | LL.M, MC, M.SC      | PH.D, D.SC                     |
| CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION                 | B.ED                     | M.ED                | PH.D, D.ED                     |
| ECONOMICS                                  | B.A, B.COM, B.SC         | M.A, B.COM, M.SC    | PH.D, D.COM, D.SC              |
| E-COMMERCE                                 | B.SC, B.COM              | M.SC, M.COM         | PH.D, D.COM, D.SC              |

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| EDUCATION  | B.ED                                  | M.ED.,                            | PH.D, ED.D, D.SC              |
| ESTATE AGENTS MANAGEMENT,<br>REAL ESTATE, PROPERTY<br>MANAGEMENT | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| ENGINEERING  | B.E, B.TECH,<br>B.ARCH, B.SC,<br>BSEE | M.E, M.TECH, M.ARCH,<br>M.SC, MEE | PH.D, D.SC, D.TECH,<br>D.ARCH |
| ENGINEERING/INDUSTRIAL<br>MANAGEMENT                             | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| ENGLISH  | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE                                       | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| ENGLISH COMPOSITION  | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND<br>LITERATURE                               | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE   | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH   | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| FAMILY AND MARRIAGE<br>COUNSELLING                               | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| FINANCE  | BBA, B.A, B.SC                        | M.SC, MBA                         | PH.D, DBA, D.SC               |
| FINE ARTS  | B.A                                   | M.A, MFA                          | PH.D, D.A                     |
| FOODS AND NUTRITION STUDIES                                      | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| GEOGRAPHY  | B.A, B.SC                             | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| GEOLOGY  | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HEALTH CARE & CARE<br>MANAGEMENT                                 | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HEALTH AND PHYSICAL<br>EDUCATION/FITNESS                         | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND<br>RELATED SCIENCES                       | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HEALTH SCIENCE   | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HEALTH SERVICES<br>ADMINISTRATION                                | B.SC                                  | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HISTORY  | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| HOME ECONOMICS AND FAMILY<br>STUDIES                             | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |
| HUMAN RESOURCES<br>MANAGEMENT                                    | B.SC, B.A                             | M.A, M.SC, MHRD                   | PH.D, D.A, D.SC               |
| HOSPITALITY SERVICES<br>MANAGEMENT                               | B.A, B.SC                             | MHM, M.SC                         | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| HOTEL MANAGEMENT   | B.A, B.SC                             | M.SC                              | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING   | B.SC                                  | M.SC, MIE                         | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES<br>SCIENCE                              | B.SC                                  | M.SC, MIT                         | PH.D, D.SC                    |
| INTERIOR DESIGN  | B.A                                   | M.A                               | PH.D, D.A                     |

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| FOREIGN / INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS                        | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS                                 | BBA, B.SC       | M.SC, MIB       | PH.D, D.SC, DBA    |
| INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT                     | B.A, B.SC, B.ED | M.A, M.SC, M.ED | PH.D, ED.D         |
| INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS                                | B.SC            | M.SC, M.A       | PH.D, D.SC         |
| INTERNATIONAL LAW                                      | LL.B            | LL.M            | LL.D               |
| JOURNALISM   | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| LAW  | LL.B            | LL.M            | LL.D               |
| LEADERSHIP   | B.A, B.SC       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.A          |
| LEGAL STUDIES  | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE                                | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| MANAGEMENT   | B.A, B.SC       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.A, D.SC    |
| MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS                         | B.SC            | M.SC, MSIS      | PH.D, D.SC         |
| MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT             | B.SC, B.A       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.A, D.SC    |
| MARKETING  | B.SC            | M.SC, MBA,      | PH.D, D.SC         |
| MATHEMATICS  | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC, D.MATH |
| MECHANICAL ENGINEERING                                 | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| MORTGAGE BUSINESS                                      | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS, BODY SPRAY, WELDING ENGINEERING | B.SC, BSWE      | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| NURSING  | BSN, B.SC       | MSN, M.SC       | PH.D, D.SC         |
| ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR STUDIES                       | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATION                                  | B.A, B.SC       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.A, D.SC    |
| OFFICE MANAGEMENT                                      | B.A, B.SC       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.A, D.SC    |
| OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT                                  | B.A, B.SC       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.A, D.SC    |
| PHILOSOPHY   | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION                                | B.A             | M.A, PH.M       | PH.D, D.A          |
| PHOTOGRAPHY  | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES                                      | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| PHYSIOTHERAPY  | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| PHYSICS  | B.SC            | M.SC            | PH.D, D.SC         |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE                                      | B.A, B.SC       | M.A, M.SC       | PH.D, D.SC, D.A    |
| PSYCHOLOGY   | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| PSYCHOLOGY/COUNSELLING                                 | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION                                  | B.A             | M.A             | PH.D, D.A          |

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| PUBLIC HEALTH  | B.SC      | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC      |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS   | B.SC      | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC      |
| PROPERTY REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT                                | B.SC      | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC      |
| PROJECT MANAGEMENT   | B.A, B.SC | M.A, M.SC           | PH.D, D.A, D.SC |
| RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING                              | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |
| RELIGIOUS STUDIES  | B.A       | M.A,                | PH.D, D.A       |
| SALESMANSHIP AND SALES MANAGEMENT                              | B.A, B.SC | M.A, M.SC           | PH.D, D.A, D.SC |
| SALES AND MARKETING  | B.A, B.SC | M.A, M.SC           | PH.D, D.A, D.SC |
| SECRETARIAL STUDIES – OFFICE ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE MANAGEMENT | B.A, B.SC | M.A, M.SC           | PH.D, D.A, D.SC |
| RETAIL SALES MANAGEMENT  | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES  | B.SC      | M.SC                | PH.D, D.SC      |
| SOCIOLOGY  | B.A, B.SC | M.A, M.SC           | PH.D, D.A, D.SC |
| SOCIAL WORK  | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS   | B.SC      | M.SC, M.TEL         | PH.D, D.SC      |
| THEOLOGICAL STUDIES  | B.A       | M.A, MAPS, MM, MSJS | PH.D, D.A       |
| THEOLOGY   | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |
| TRAVEL & TOURISM   | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |
| VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS                                     | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |
| WOMEN'S STUDIES  | B.A       | M.A                 | PH.D, D.A       |

## HISTORY OF THE HONORARY DOCTORATE

An honorary doctorate is a prestigious award that recognizes individuals for their exceptional contributions to society, specific fields, and the world at large. The tradition of awarding honorary degrees dates back to the Middle Ages when universities, for various reasons, would grant exemptions from some or all of the standard requirements for awarding a degree. The earliest recorded honorary degree was conferred upon Lionel Woodville in the late 1470s by the University of Oxford. Woodville later became the Bishop of Salisbury.

In the United States, the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree was first awarded as an honorary degree at Bucknell University in 1852. It wasn't until 1861 that any American university conferred an earned Ph.D., with Yale University being the first to do so. By the end of the 19th century, over one hundred institutions in the United States had awarded honorary Ph.D. degrees to more than seven hundred individuals.

## WHAT IS AN HONORARY DOCTORATE?

An honorary doctorate, or Doctor Honoris Causa, is a doctoral-level honor awarded by a university or institution to an individual who has made significant contributions to society or specific fields. Honorary doctorates are typically conferred upon individuals who have made profound impacts in areas such as healthcare, economics, entertainment, politics, business, medicine, science, and the arts. Recipients often include presidents, world leaders, celebrities, scientists, artists, healers, astrologers, coaches, and legal professionals, all of whom have made notable contributions to society.

It is important to note that honorary doctorates are not equivalent to earned Ph.D. degrees. They do not permit recipients to practice as doctors in the professional sense. When used, the title is typically written as Dr. Daniel, Ph.D. (hc) or Dr. (hc) Samson, where "hc" stands for Honoris Causa, meaning "for the sake of honor."

An honorary doctorate is an academic degree awarded to individuals without the need to complete a formal course of study. It serves as an acknowledgment of exceptional achievement in fields such as science, literature, politics, and other disciplines.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF AN HONORARY DOCTORATE

The significance of an honorary doctorate lies in its recognition and prestige. Here are some key aspects that highlight its importance:

- 1. Exceptional Achievement:** An honorary doctorate is awarded to individuals who have made remarkable contributions in their fields, recognizing their outstanding accomplishments and the positive impact they have had on society or a specific discipline.
- 2. Validation of Expertise:** The award affirms the recipient's expertise and mastery within their field, recognizing them as a respected authority or leader.
- 3. Credibility and Reputation:** An honorary doctorate enhances the recipient's professional credibility and reputation, serving as an endorsement from a reputable institution. It bolsters the individual's standing within their field and beyond.
- 4. Distinction and Recognition:** Being awarded an honorary doctorate distinguishes an individual as an exceptional contributor. This recognition extends beyond the academic community, reaching professional networks, the media, and the broader public.
- 5. New Opportunities:** An honorary doctorate opens doors to a wide range of opportunities, such as speaking engagements, advisory roles, collaborations, and leadership positions. It often attracts invitations to influential forums, conferences, and committees.
- 6. Philanthropic and Fundraising Potential:** Honorary doctorate recipients often use their recognition to champion causes they are passionate about. The honor provides a platform to advocate for important issues, inspire others to contribute, and attract attention to philanthropic efforts.
- 7. Personal Fulfillment:** For many recipients, receiving an honorary doctorate is a deeply meaningful achievement. It represents the culmination of years of dedication, hard work, and impactful work in their field. It serves as a source of pride and motivation, and a testament to their legacy.

**Ultimately, the significance of an honorary doctorate transcends the title itself. It is a recognition of excellence, a validation of accomplishments, and an affirmation of the recipient's enduring impact on their field and society as a whole.**

## OBTAINING AN HONORARY DOCTORATE

Honorary doctorates are usually awarded by universities to individuals who have made significant contributions to their respective fields. Here are some steps that can help you in getting an honorary doctorate.

**Identify the university or institution where you want to receive the honorary doctorate:** You can choose a university or institution that is related to your field of work or one that has a good reputation for awarding honorary doctorates.

**Contact the university or institution:** You can send a letter or email to the university or institution explaining your achievements and contributions to your field, and your interest in receiving an honorary doctorate. It is important to provide evidence of your contributions, such as publications, awards, and recognitions.

**Get nominated:** In most cases, you need to be nominated by a member of the university's academic community, such as a professor, dean, or chancellor. You can reach out to individuals who you have worked with or who have knowledge of your work to request a nomination.

**Review:** The nomination is typically reviewed by a committee, which may be comprised of faculty, administration, and/or members of the university's governing board. The committee will consider the individual's qualifications, achievements, and contributions, and will make a recommendation to the university's governing board.

**Approval:** If the governing board approves the recommendation, the individual will be invited to receive the honorary doctorate at a formal ceremony. The ceremony may include a speech by the honor, as well as the conferring of the degree and other honors.

## HONORARY AWARDS POLICY STATEMENT

### 1. Purpose:

Honorary Awards are conferred by the University to:

- a. Formally and publicly recognize the exceptional or distinguished contributions of an individual to the university, broader society, or a specific field of academic endeavor.
- b. Enhance the standing and reputation of the University.
- c. Expand and strengthen existing relationships.

### 2. Prestige:

Honorary Awards are prestigious distinctions, intended to recognize substantial achievements or contributions by individuals in various fields.

### 3. Approval Process:

Honorary Awards are granted by the University Council following a comprehensive selection process. This process includes the application of defined criteria and thorough due diligence procedures, including risk assessments, to ensure the protection of both the recipient and the University.

### 4. Criteria for Awarding:

To maintain the honor and prestige of these awards, honorary degrees will only be conferred upon individuals of suitable stature. Therefore, the Council is under no obligation to award an honorary degree in any given year.



**5. Revocation:** To preserve the integrity of the awards and safeguard the University's reputation, the Council may, at its discretion, revoke an Honorary Award if it believes the recipient's continued association with the University could tarnish the institution's standing.

**6. Confidentiality:** All nominations must be handled with the utmost confidentiality. Nominees must not be informed of or consulted about their nomination at any stage of the process.

## PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATE SELECTION

### **Statutory Authority:**

Abraham Lincoln University (ALU) is vested with the authority to grant honorary degrees. The University Senate is responsible for awarding these degrees, while Convocation has the authority to confer the honorary degrees approved by the Senate. The Senate's bylaws establish an Honorary Degrees Committee tasked with recommending nominees for honorary degrees, which are then submitted for Senate consideration. Honorary degrees may be conferred at any Convocation, provided the names of the nominees have been reviewed, approved by the Honorary Degrees Committee, and recommended by the Senate.

### **Statement of Purpose:**

An honorary degree is the highest honor the University can bestow. The acceptance of such a degree honors both the recipient and the University. Typically, one honorary doctorate is conferred at each Convocation ceremony. Honorary degrees are awarded to individuals who have made unique and exceptional contributions to their respective fields.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

Honorary degrees are awarded to individuals who have achieved outstanding accomplishments in research, scholarly and artistic works, public service, professional or philanthropic activities, or athletic excellence. The Honorary Degrees Committee considers the following factors when selecting candidates:

1. The level of excellence and eminence demonstrated by the candidate in scholarship, scientific inquiry, or artistic endeavors, with recognition on a national or international scale.
2. The extraordinary nature of the candidate's public service to humankind.
3. The candidate's significant creative, material, or financial contributions that have greatly benefited the University.
4. The candidate's athletic achievements and prowess.
5. The potential of the candidate to inspire graduating students at Convocation.
6. A commitment to ensuring a balance across academic disciplines, professional contributions, and diversity in gender and cultural backgrounds.
7. The committee may also take into consideration individuals who have been historically overlooked due to social prejudice or ignorance.

## EXCLUSIONS :

**The following individuals are generally not eligible for consideration for an honorary degree:**

1. Current members of the University's Board or Senate.
2. Current or recently retired members of the University's faculty or staff, as well as current students.
3. Current holders of elected office at any level (municipal, provincial, federal, or members of the Senate).

## ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. Elected officials may be considered only if they do not exert political influence over the University or its electorate.
2. Former holders of elected office or former federal Senators are eligible for consideration.
3. Religious leaders may be considered only if their contributions extend beyond their religious leadership.

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS :

1. Any member of the University community or the public may submit a nomination, signed by at least three nominators. Nominators must declare their knowledge of the nominee's achievements and must not be related to the nominee.
2. Nominations should be addressed to the Senate Honorary Degrees Committee.
3. If a committee member has a personal or business connection with a nominee, they must disclose it to the committee. Such individuals may recuse themselves from discussion or voting based on the nature of the conflict.
4. Nominations from committee members are allowed, but they must declare a conflict of interest and refrain from voting on the matter.

## DECISIONS :

The Honorary Degrees Committee will only consider complete nominations. The committee may:

1. Recommend the nominee for Senate approval for one of the honorary degrees listed in the bylaws.
2. Request additional information from nominators or others for future consideration.
3. Reject the nomination.
4. The Senate will receive and vote on each nomination separately at its next meeting. In special cases, such as during a special Convocation, the Honorary Degrees Committee may submit its recommendation to the Executive Committee, which is authorized to approve candidates for honorary degrees in exceptional circumstances.

## PUBLICIZING THE NOMINATION AND AWARD:

Nominators should not inform nominees that they are being considered for an honorary degree. The University will not release individual nomination outcomes until a public announcement is made regarding the honorary degree recipients for a particular Convocation.

## **AWARDING :**

Honorary degree recipients are invited to deliver the onvocation address, though they may decline the invitation. Honorary degrees are not awarded posthumously, except when the award has been accepted and arrangements have been made prior to the nominee's passing. The citation for the honorary degree should not exceed three minutes in length.

## **REVOCAATION :**

The Senate holds the authority to revoke an honorary degree and all associated privileges. Revocation is subject to a vote by the Senate, based on a recommendation from the Honorary Degrees Committee.

## **NOTABLE RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREES :**

- 1. Malala Yousafzai**
- 2. Nelson Mandela**
- 3. Amitabh Bachchan**
- 4. Oprah Winfrey**
- 5. Desmond Tutu**

## **HOW TO APPLY FOR AN HONORARY DOCTORATE :**

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## **ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION :**

- 1. Candidates must be at least 30 years old.**
- 2. Must hold a valid government-issued identity card or passport.**
- 3. A minimum of 5 years of professional experience (excluding internships).**

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED :**

- 1. CV/Resume.**
- 2. A complete biography/profile (max. 500 words) in PDF format.**
- 3. Self-attested academic qualification certificates (from secondary school to highest qualification) in PDF format.**
- 4. Self-attested experience certificates from past and current roles in PDF format.**
- 5. High-definition quality photographs.**
- 6. Valid government-issued identity card (Passport/ID card/Driving license).**
- 7. Valid government-issued address proof (Passport/ID card/Driving license).**

## WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN HONORARY DOCTORATE?

An honorary doctorate doesn't grant professional privileges, but it offers prestige and recognition. The following are typical benefits:

1. Formal recognition as an individual of high honor.
2. Use of the title "Doctor" after your name, for example, Dr. Anjalo, Ph.D. (hc) / Dr. (hc) Samson. (Note: "hc" stands for Honoris Causa, meaning "for the sake of honor.")
3. Inclusion on your resume under "Achievements and Awards."
4. Use of the University logo and name for promotional purposes.
5. The honorary doctorate has lifetime validity.

## REASONS FOR THE NEED FOR HONORARY DOCTORATES :

The granting of an honorary degree marks a significant milestone in the history of the University. An honorary degree is awarded to individuals in recognition of extraordinary achievements and activities, either within academia or in broader fields of service to society, that embody the ideals cherished by prestigious educational institutions.

## HONORARY DOCTORATES PROVIDE SEVERAL BENEFITS TO THE RECIPIENTS, INCLUDING:

1. Acknowledgment of their contributions.
2. Enhanced status and prestige.
3. A morale booster.
4. Improved self-assurance and personality.
5. Increased media coverage.
6. Networking opportunities.
7. Invitations to give lectures.
8. Widespread respect and goodwill.
9. A broader perspective.
10. Public compassion and favor.
11. An expanded following and network of supporters.

# HONORARY AWARDS POLICY STATEMENT

## 1. Purpose of Honorary Awards:

- a. To formally and publicly recognize an individual's exceptional or distinguished contributions to the University, society, or their academic field.
- b. To enhance the reputation and standing of the University.
- c. To expand or strengthen relationships with influential individuals.

## 2. Prestigious Recognition:

Honorary awards are esteemed honors, conferred to acknowledge substantial achievements or contributions.

## 3. Approval and Selection Process:

Awards are approved by the University Council following a rigorous selection process, which includes defined criteria and due diligence (including risk assessment) to protect both the recipient and the University.

## 4. Maintaining Prestige:

To uphold their prestige, honorary awards are only granted to individuals of appropriate standing. There is no obligation for the University Council to make an award in any category each year.

## 5. Revocation of Awards:

The University reserves the right to revoke an honorary award if the recipient's association with the University poses a risk of disrepute.

## 6. Confidentiality of Nominations:

All nominations are treated with strict confidentiality. Nominees must not be informed or consulted about their nomination at any stage of the process.

## HONORARY DOCTORATE - DISCIPLINE OFFERED :-

- DOCTOR OF DIVINITY
- DOCTOR OF LITERATURE
- DOCTOR OF HUMANITY
- DOCTOR OF COMMERCE
- DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF ASTROLOGY
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORKS
- DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICE
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- DOCTOR OF ARTS
- DOCTOR OF SOCIOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF CULTURE
- DOCTOR OF LETTERS
- DOCTOR OF MUSIC
- DOCTOR OF HONORS
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
- DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (WITH SPECIALISATIONS)
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- DOCTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS
- DOCTOR OF VEDIC SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF SPIRITUALISM
- DOCTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS
- DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
- DOCTOR OF SPORTS
- DOCTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF PEACE STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- DOCTOR OF LAW
- DOCTOR OF AGRICULTURE
- DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF AVIATION
- DOCTOR OF JOURNALISM
- DOCTOR OF MARTIAL ARTS
- DOCTOR OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D)
- DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D.LITT)
- DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D.LITT)

- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.SC)
- DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (D.H.L)
- DOCTOR OF LAWS (L.L.D)
- DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS (DFA)
- DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES (D.HUM)
- DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (D.D)
- DOCTOR OF HEALTH CARE (D.H.C)
- DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY (PD.D)
- DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (D.ENG)
- DOCTOR OF MUSIC (D.MUS)
- DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (TH.D)
- DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE (D.ARCH)
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (D.S.SC)
- DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (D.ED)
- DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PSY.D)
- DOCTOR OF ARTS (DA)
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (D.B.A)
- DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES (D.H.SC)
- DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M)
- DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (D.P.A)
- DOCTOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (D.P.S)
- DOCTOR OF TECHNOLOGY (D.TECH)
- DOCTOR OF LIBERAL ARTS (D.L.A)
- DOCTOR OF MATHEMATICS (D.MATH)
- DOCTOR OF ARTS AND HUMANE LETTERS (D.A.H)
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS (D.B)
- DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW (D.C.L)
- DOCTOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE (D.C.S)
- DOCTOR OF COMMERCE (D.COM)
- DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (D.P.ED)
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK (D.S.W)
- DOCTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY (D.P.P)
- DOCTOR OF NURSING (D.N)
- DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D.LITT)
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D)
- DOCTOR OF LITERATURE (D.LITT)
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.SC)
- DOCTOR OF COMMERCE (D.COM)
- DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (D.H.L)
- DOCTOR OF LAWS (L.L.D)
- DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS (DFA)
- DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES (D.HUM)
- DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (D.D)
- DOCTOR OF MUSIC (D.MUS)
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- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS (D.B)
- DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW (D.C.L)
- DOCTOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE (D.C.S)
- DOCTOR OF ACTIVISM
- DOCTOR OF ADVOCACY
- DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING
- DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
- DOCTOR OF COMPARATIVE RELIGION
- DOCTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- DOCTOR OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- DOCTOR OF COUNSELING
- DOCTOR OF DRUG & ALCOHOL COUNSELING
- DOCTOR OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
- DOCTOR OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- DOCTOR OF ESOTERIC SCIENCES
- DOCTOR OF GOSPEL MUSIC
- DOCTOR OF HOLISTIC NUTRITION
- DOCTOR OF HOLISTIC SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
- DOCTOR OF HUMANITARIANISM
- DOCTOR OF LIFE COACHING
- DOCTOR OF METAPHYSICS
- DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
- DOCTOR OF MOTIVATION
- DOCTOR OF MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING
- DOCTOR OF MUSIC THERAPY
- DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHY
- DOCTOR OF POLITICAL ACTIVISM
- DOCTOR OF RELIGION STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS ECONOMICS
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
- DOCTOR OF SPIRITUALITY
- DOCTOR OF STRESS MANAGEMENT
- DOCTOR OF WELLNESS STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE
- DOCTOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE
- DOCTOR OF ASTROLOGY
- DOCTOR OF ATHLETIC TRAINING
- DOCTOR OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF BEHAVIOURAL HEALTH
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- DOCTOR OF BUSINESS MARKETING
- DOCTOR OF CHAKRA BALANCING
- DOCTOR OF CHEMISTRY
- DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

- DOCTOR OF CHOREOGRAPHY
- DOCTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC
- DOCTOR OF CLINICAL NUTRITION
- DOCTOR OF CLINICAL SCIENCE IN SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF COUNSELLING
- DOCTOR OF DIVINITY
- DOCTOR OF EDITORIAL STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
- DOCTOR OF EVENT MANAGEMENT
- DOCTOR OF FACE READING
- DOCTOR OF FINANCE MANAGEMENT
- DOCTOR OF FORESTRY
- DOCTOR OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF GRAPHOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
- DOCTOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY
- DOCTOR OF HEALTH EDUCATION
- DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF HEBREW LITERATURE
- DOCTOR OF HEBREW STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELLING
- DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
- DOCTOR OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF INTUITIVE DOWSING
- DOCTOR OF JOURNALISM
- DOCTOR OF JOURNALISM & MEDIA
- DOCTOR OF JOURNALISM & PUBLIC RELATIONS
- DOCTOR OF JOURNALISM STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF LAW
- DOCTOR OF LAW AND POLICY
- DOCTOR OF LAW RESEARCH
- DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF MANAGEMENT
- DOCTOR OF MARKET RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
- DOCTOR OF MARKETING & CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR
- DOCTOR OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS
- DOCTOR OF MEDIA & CULTURE
- DOCTOR OF MEDICAL HUMANITIES
- DOCTOR OF MEHANDI DESIGN
- DOCTOR OF MIND SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
- DOCTOR OF MISSIOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF MUSIC
- DOCTOR OF MUSIC THERAPY
- DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHY
- DOCTOR OF NLP
- DOCTOR OF NUMEROLOGY
- DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
- DOCTOR OF OCCULT SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- DOCTOR OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
- DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY
- DOCTOR OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF PALMISTRY
- DOCTOR OF PASTORAL COUNSELING
- DOCTOR OF PASTORAL MUSIC
- DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
- DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
- DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
- DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
- DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- DOCTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
- DOCTOR OF RECREATION
- DOCTOR OF REHABILITATION
- DOCTOR OF TATTOO DESIGN
- DOCTOR OF TAXATION
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE OF LAW
- DOCTOR OF THIRD EYE
- DOCTOR OF TRADE JOURNALISM
- DOCTOR OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- DOCTOR OF TRICHAKRA CARDS
- DOCTOR OF VASTU
- DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF YOGA
- DOCTOR OF YOGA THERAPY
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
- DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN RIGHTS
- DOCTOR OF SPORTS JOURNALISM
- DOCTOR OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT, MARKETING & SALES
- DOCTOR OF TAROT CARD READING
- DOCTOR OF REIKI HEALING
- DOCTOR OF SACRED MUSIC
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE AND HYGIENE
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTISTRY
- EMERITUS PROFESSORS (HONORIS CAUSA)
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- PROFESSOR (HONORIS CAUSA) (DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES)
- HONORARY PROFESSOR (HONORIS CAUSA)
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## QUALITY ASSURANCE AT ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (ALU)

Abraham Lincoln University (ALU) is committed to upholding excellence through a comprehensive Quality Assurance (QA) framework. The QA unit, led by the Quality Assurance Manager and supported by officers and assistants across all campuses, ensures the consistent delivery of high standards across all university operations.

ALU's QA practices are aligned with guidelines from the National Council for Higher Education's Quality Assurance Handbook, the International University Council's Quality Assurance Handbook, and other globally recognized academic standards.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE EMPHASIS AT ALU

The university follows a structured quality assurance policy that governs all activities, including:

1. Ensuring the quality of teaching and learning, with mandatory pedagogical training for lecturers without formal teaching qualifications.
2. Engaging external examiners to uphold academic rigor and objectivity.
3. Gathering feedback through student evaluation forms.
4. Conducting regular curriculum reviews to maintain relevance and excellence.
5. Implementing systematic audits and self-assessment practices across all schools.
6. Providing continuous professional development for all staff categories.
7. Actively involving the Student Guild in quality assurance processes.



## FUNCTIONS OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE DIRECTORATE

The Quality Assurance Directorate is integral to maintaining and enhancing institutional excellence, with its core functions including:

1. Strengthening the expertise and quality of academic and non-academic staff.
2. Advancing the standards of teaching and learning.
3. Ensuring continuous improvement in academic programs.
4. Enhancing the quality of student and staff support services.
5. Promoting ongoing improvement in community engagement initiatives.
6. Ensuring consistent enhancement of facilities and resources
7. Maintaining high standards in research and scholarly publications.

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