STATUTE OF HONORARY DOCTORATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

Adopted based on clause 3 of the Regulations for Giving Recognition, adopted by the University of Tartu Senate Regulation no. 5 of 27 April 2012 and amended by Senate Regulation no. 30 of 18 December 2015, and pursuant to clause 12 (2) 16) of the Statutes of the University of Tartu, adopted by the Senate Regulation no. 11 of 21 July 2014 and approved by the Council Resolution no. 18 of 29 July 2014. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

1. The Honorary Doctorate of the University of Tartu may be conferred on eminent and internationally recognised scientists, scholars, politicians and cultural figures who have helped to promote the University of Tartu and the role of Estonia as a centre for international research, and made a significant contribution to building relationships between the University of Tartu and other international universities and research institutions.

2. The Senate resolves the conferment of honorary doctorates in the meeting scheduled for the month of May. The Senate may, by previous resolution, limit the number of honorary doctorates to be conferred in a given year.

3. The right to propose candidates for honorary doctorates may be exercised by five Senate members jointly and councils of faculties and non-faculty institutions. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

4. The university presents honorary doctors with both a medal and diploma. The medal is engraved with the name of the honorary doctor and the serial number of the medal. The diploma bears the name of the honorary doctor and lists the merits for which he or she has received the title. The text on the diploma is both in Estonian and in Latin. The diploma is signed by the Rector and the dean of the relevant faculty.

5. The names of honorary doctors are inscribed on the Honour Roll of Honorary Doctors which is kept by the Academic Secretary. The Honour Roll is signed by each honorary doctor.

6. The conferment of honorary doctorates takes place on 1 December in the ceremonial meeting dedicated to the anniversary of the Estonian national university.

7. Honorary doctors are invited to participate in festive events of the university as guests of honour. They receive a copy of the university's yearbook.

8. The Statute of Honorary Doctorates of the University of Tartu adopted by the Council of the University of Tartu Regulation of 29 September of 1995 is hereby repealed.

9. This Regulation takes effect on 1 May 2012.