

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

REGULATION 8

HONORARY DEGREES AND EMERITUS PROFESSORS

Honorary Degrees

1. Honorary degrees shall be approved by a resolution of the Senate and may be conferred by the University on any person who has rendered distinguished service to the University or the community, in the advancement of learning and knowledge or otherwise, or who is worthy of such a degree for outstanding human endeavour or devotion to the greater good of mankind.

Emeritus Professors

2. The Senate may award the title of Emeritus Professor on a professor who is in good standing on or near retirement in recognition of the professor's sustained and strong contributions to the University and its community. The Senate may also award the title of Emeritus Professor on an exceptional associate professor on or near retirement who has contributed at a comparable and substantive level.
3. Emeritus Professors (for both retired professors and associate professors) shall for ceremonial purposes rank as professors of the University and may, but are not obligated to, participate in the usual academic activities of the University by accepting appointments to undertake the following:
 - a. Teaching
 - (i) teaching at all levels, from the usual undergraduate and graduate courses to specialized seminars or special topics;
 - (ii) contributing to curricular design, development and review; and
 - (iii) supervising undergraduate research projects;
 - b. Research
 - (i) collaborating in research projects;
 - (ii) co-supervising graduate students; and
 - (iii) representing the University as speakers or participants at seminars, conferences or workshops;
 - c. Services
 - (i) mentoring junior faculty members;
 - (ii) serving as members in assessment committees of Academic Units, Faculties or the University for project reviews, research grant proposal review and awards;
 - (iii) serving as advisors in strategic reviews of Academic Units or Faculties;
 - (iv) serving as members of special academic initiatives of the University at various levels; and
 - (v) serving as University representatives in relevant external committees or panels.