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Faculty of science

## Honorary doctors 2024

All permanent employees at the Faculty of Science are hereby given the opportunity to submit a motivated proposal for an honorary doctorate no later than **Friday 27 October 2023**. Please note that the dean must be contacted for discussion/reconciliation of potential candidates before the proposal is submitted.

Information about the possibility to nominate honorary doctors will also be published in the faculty's newsletter Insidan on September 14th.

Any proposal must be handled discreetly to avoid publicity before a decision is taken, therefore the nominator is asked not to make the nomination public nor to inform the nominee. Nominations will be prepared by designated work group and treated confidentially.

The following can be appointed as honorary doctors at the Faculty of Science:

- Distinguished researchers at foreign universities or equivalent, who, through significant collaboration with researchers at the Faculty, have significantly promoted research at the Faculty.
- Persons who have made contributions of great importance to science at Lund University.
- Persons within the country who, through their own extensive research efforts, have particularly promoted research in the faculty's field.

The person to be appointed honorary doctor must not have any legal or financial influence on the Faculty of Science. Persons who have previously obtained a doctorate (or been appointed honorary doctor) in Sweden may only be appointed if the degree has a prefix other than filosofie. This restriction does not apply to doctoral degrees obtained at foreign universities.

The nomination must include the following information:

- Who is being nominated
- Brief justification based on one or more of the following:
  - (a) Scientific excellence
  - (b) excellence in education

- (c) significant contributions to science and/or society
- Link to the activities of the Faculty of Science through past or ongoing collaboration/collaboration or assessment of how the nominee can strengthen the Faculty of Science through future collaboration/collaboration
- The proposal must also include the full address, telephone number and e-mail address of the nominee.

Nominators are asked to use language understood by the general public as the motivation for the honorary doctorate(s) will be used in the promotion programme and in press releases.

Nominations should be sent to Ellen Giljam ([ellen.giljam@science.lu.se](mailto:ellen.giljam@science.lu.se))

The honorary doctors will be promoted in connection with the doctoral promotion in 2024. The faculty bears the costs associated with the appointment of honorary doctors.

With kind regards,



Sven Lidin  
Dean

Appendix - Honorary Doctors at the Faculty of Science 1996-2023