

Appendix 4

Non-profit (non-commercial) legal entity – Orthodox Theological Higher Education Institution - Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary (S/K 404439247) of the Autocephalous Apostolic Orthodox Church of Georgia

Rules for awarding an honorary doctorate

Article 1. Scope of regulation

1. This rule regulates the process of awarding the title of Honorary Doctor by Tbilisi Theological Academy and Seminary (hereinafter - TTAS).

Article 2. Rules for awarding the title of Honorary Doctor

1. Honorary Doctor is a title, which can be awarded to both Georgian and foreign Orthodox clergy and laypersons in accordance with the rules established by TTAS.
2. The title of Honorary Doctor may be awarded to a person, regardless of whether he/she has held an academic, scientific and/or administrative position at TTAS.

3. The basis for awarding the title of Honorary Doctor may be:
 - a) Special contribution to the development of Orthodox theology;
 - b) Special contribution to the development of academic education and scientific research;
 - c) A significant scientific achievement;
 - d) Special service for the development of TTAS;
4. The decision to award the title of Honorary Doctor is made by the Academic Council.
5. The Rector, the Academic Council and the Faculty Council have the right to nominate an honorary doctor.
6. The relevant certificate and order are issued for the award of the title of Honorary Doctor, the form and content of which are approved by the Rector of TTAS.
7. Persons holding the title of Honorary Doctor are not entitled to remuneration.