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UNIVERSITY



HONORARY DOCTORATE

AN HONOR YOU DESERVE FOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS



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ABOUT GROWTHSKALE



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Growthskale plans to expand internationally through strategic partnerships, online learning, and a strong alumni network. The program emphasizes cutting-edge research in areas like AI, sustainability, and digital transformation, while integrating modern technologies such as big data, virtual simulations, and AI tools into the learning experience.

Strong industry collaboration ensures practical exposure through real-world projects and executive mentorship. With a focus on ethical leadership and adaptability to emerging trends like ESG, fintech, and remote work, Growthskale's DBA program is set to become a global leader in business education and thought leadership.



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President's Welcome

Welcome to Kennedy University Systems! It is a privilege to extend a warm welcome to each of you as you begin your journey with us embarking on an adventure that will shape your future, build lifelong connections, and expand your horizons.

Dr. Hongjun Yun

Kennedy University

Kennedy University Of Baptist

KENNEDY UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The Kennedy University system consists of Kennedy University of Baptist in the United States and Kennedy University in France



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THE DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED.

Kennedy University, France
Honorary Doctor of Philosophy in
[Specific Field]



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Kennedy University of Baptist, USA
Honorary Doctor of Divinity in Philosophy
with Specialization in [Specific Field]



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ACCREDITATION & INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION

Florida Department Of Education-USA



French Ministry Of National education



**European Council Of Leading Business
School**



ACCREDITATION & INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION

Quality Education Assurance Accreditation



Branchship with University Of Pacific



**United Nations Department Of Economics
& Social Affairs**



European Council Of Leading Business School



01.

RECOGNITION OF LIFELONG CONTRIBUTION

- Long-standing commitment to a particular cause or industry.
- Leadership that has positively influenced communities or sectors.
- Thought leadership, innovation, or philanthropy that has had national or global resonance.
- Example: A social entrepreneur who has spent decades improving rural education access might be awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Social Innovation or Public Policy.

02.

CEREMONIAL TITLE, NO COURSEWORK

- Honorary Doctorates do not require the recipients to complete the necessary academic requirements of a traditional doctoral degree. Recipients are often addressed as 'Doctors' but this is primarily ceremonial.
- Example : A university may award an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration (Hon. DBA) to a distinguished entrepreneur who has made significant contributions to global business and innovation. Unlike a traditional DBA, the recipient is not required to complete coursework, research modules, or a dissertation. While the title of "Doctor" may be used ceremonially in recognition of their achievements,

03.

INSPIRATIONAL SYMBOL

For recipients, the honorary doctorate is:

- A validation of their journey.
 - A mark of prestige and professional recognition.
 - A motivational milestone that often leads them to give back further — through mentoring, philanthropy, or advocacy.
- It can open doors to:
- Speaking engagements
 - Advisory roles
 - Institutional collaborations

04.

GLOBAL AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

- Honorary doctorates are not bound by discipline or geography.
- They are often awarded by international institutions recognizing:
 1. Diplomats and statesmen
 2. Artists, authors, and public intellectuals
 3. Innovators and disruptors in business and tech
 4. Change-makers in social and humanitarian causes

NOT JUST A TITLE — A LEGACY

While recipients don't use the doctorate for academic credit or as a teaching credential, many proudly use the "Dr." title honorarily, especially in public engagements or formal contexts. More importantly, it's a legacy — a mark of honor that signifies the lasting value of their work.



Honorary Doctoarte vs Doctorate Program vs PhD: A Clarification

Aspect	Honorary Doctorate (Honoris Causa)	Doctorate Program	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)
Purpose	Recognition of lifetime achievement, impact, or contributions	Practice-based doctorate for advanced professional leadership	Academic and theoretical research in a specialized area
Awarded To	Distinguished individuals (business leaders, philanthropists, etc.)	Senior professionals, executives, consultants, entrepreneurs	Scholars pursuing academic, scientific, or theoretical knowledge
Mode of Completion	Honorary – no coursework, research, or dissertation required	Structured coursework, research, and dissertation based on real-world problems	Extensive academic coursework, theoretical research, and dissertation
Duration	Not applicable (conferred as an honor)	2–3 years (part-time/flexible)	3–5+ years (full-time/part-time)
Use of Title “Dr.”	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flexibility	N/A	High flexibility for working professionals	Often full-time and intensive



HONORARY DOCTORATE – PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATE SELECTION

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

»The awarding of an honorary degree is an important symbol in the life of the University. An honorary degree recognizes uncommonly meritorious accomplishments and activity, both in the academic arena and in broader areas of benefit to society, that reflect the values esteemed by a great university. Honorary degrees are conferred on those whose achievements are of such excellence that they provide, through example, inspiration and leadership to the graduates of the University.

» In choosing recipients for this honor the University is also guided by the principle that in honoring individuals for their contributions, the University is also honoring itself by its association with people of such special merit.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: The following specific criteria are used by the Honorary Degrees Committee in its consideration of candidates. The Committee's goal each year is to present a slate of recipients across a range of academic disciplines and non-academic areas of achievement. Honorary degree recipients, when possible, will be chosen to match the purposes of the Convocation at which the degree is to be granted. Those in category (a) will predominate, if possible, those in categories (b) and (c) will normally number less than half of the recipients in category (a) unless the Convocation is being called for a special reason:

a. The University normally will give preference to honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the sciences, humanities, and professions in which the University itself is active.

b. Recognition will be given to those whose exceptional accomplishments have contributed to enhancing culture and society in the world.

c. The University on occasion will honor those who have made extraordinary contributions to the development of the University or the region or have achieved international standards of excellence.

PROCEDURES

Nominations: At least once annually, a call for nominations will be broadcast widely by the University Secretariat to the university community, using the traditional outlets and any additional avenues suggested by members of the Honorary Degrees Committee.

Nominations may be submitted at any time using the Maintenance of Lists form. The Senate Board will conduct an initial screening to ensure eligibility. Approved names remain on the list for three years and may be renewed once for an additional three years if re-nominated. The Honorary Degrees Committee selects candidates from the active list for each convocation cycle and assigns two members to conduct due diligence. Nominators may be invited to participate in the degree conferral, with selections made by the President, Director of Convocation, Provost, and Secretary of Senate.



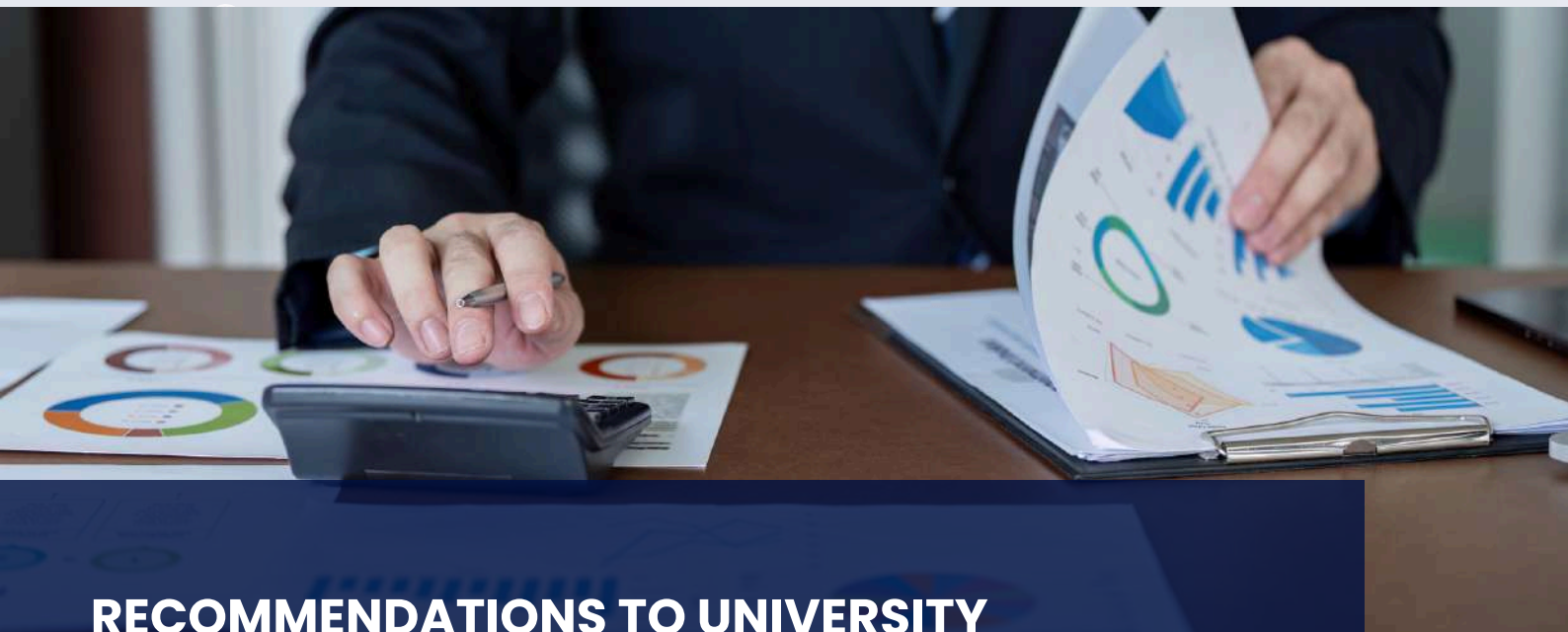
FORMAT OF NOMINATIONS

This nomination must be written under Freedom of Information guidelines. Please try and restrict your information to what is available in the public domain. Where it is necessary to include private information, this must be clearly marked as such, i.e. "Information not in the public domain". Nominations should be submitted on the forms provided by the Co-Ordinator (Nomination Committee) (please note that a nomination not submitted in this format is difficult to assess and the nomination is thus likely to be undermined):

- (a) a completed nomination form (copy attached).
- (b)(i) a supporting submission on the form provided (copy attached), which contains an introductory statement setting forth the principal grounds for the distinction;
- (ii) a brief chronological, narrative account of the nominee's life and work.
- (iii) an outline of the nominee's most significant academic or other achievements;
- (iv) an assessment of his/her standing on a basis of international comparison or in the life of the nation;
- (v) any other information the proposer would wish to bring to the attention of the Committee. © nominations should be accompanied by details of the nominees' published works in an Appendix.

HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE: The Honorary Degrees Committee is appointed annually by Senate and consists of the Registrar and such other members of UNIVERSITY as determined from time to time by UNIVERSITY. The duty of the Committee is to select persons to be recommended to Senate for the conferment of Honorary Degrees.





RECOMMENDATIONS TO UNIVERSITY

- » The Honorary Degrees Committee shall submit a Motion for the award of Honorary Degrees in the form of a written report which shall be made available to members of University at least two days before the Ordinary Meeting at which it is to be presented
- » The names of those recommended for Honorary Degrees are confidential until approved by University and offers have been accepted by candidates.



DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

(COMMON FOR HONORARY DOCTORATE & HONORARY AWARDS)

Nominations submitted without the following documents will be returned to the Nominator:

- » A letter from the Nominator describing reasons for nominating the Nominee, including contributions or special accomplishments of the Nominee, and any other information which the Nominator feels may be pertinent to the nomination.
- » Letters of Support (no more than three).
- » Nominee's abridged curriculum vitae containing details such as education, a field of endeavor a short description of publications (if any), specials awards, and distinguished service.
- » A short biographical summary (maximum 200 words), which will form the basis of the citation at convocation should the Nominee be chosen as an honorary degree recipient.



AWARDING:

Honorary degree recipients are invited to give the Convocation address but may decline the invitation to do so. Honorary degrees are not awarded in absentia. Honorary degrees are not awarded posthumously. An exception may be made in the case of the honor having been accepted and arrangements made for its awarding prior to the death of the nominee.

The citation for the honorary degree should be no longer than three minutes in length. In accordance with Council Bylaws, "each recipient of an honorary degree shall be presented for admission [to the degree] by the Director or by a person designated for that purpose by the Director"

REVOKING (Common for Honorary Doctorate & Award):

The Senate may revoke an honorary degree and all the rights and privileges connected therewith." The Senate would consider revoking the degree on the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees Committee, by means of a vote.

DEGREE CERTIFICATES AND LETTERS POLICY:

Once your Doctorate degree has been conferred at a Doctorate ceremony either in person or in absentia, you will automatically receive a Doctorate degree certificate. This will be either presented to you by your Co-Ordinator on the day of the Convocation ceremony or posted to you after the event. For all ceremonies, if you have not received your degree certificate within three months of the date of your ceremony and you fail to notify us of this within that period, you will be charged for a replacement certificate. Students who have completed an award bearing non-matriculated course (certificate or diploma) with the Department for Continuing Education will receive an award certificate from the Department. Electronic copies, PDFs or scanned versions of certificates cannot be issued at any time.

REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATES:

If your Doctorate degree certificate is lost, stolen or damaged, you can order a replacement certificate at a cost. Please note that students are only permitted to have one copy of their certificate in their possession at any one time, so multiple copies cannot be requested



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Online Admission system available or a candidate can obtain admission application from Growthskale and apply for admission (subject to eligibility criteria) by submitting filled admission form with required documents to university mail on any day, any time.

Upon receipt of the filled admission application form at Registrar's office, it is processed after necessary verification subject to admission eligibility criteria and candidate is intimated firstly through an email (if provided in the admission application form).

Honorary Graduation package will include:

- Acceptance Nomination
- Letter for Conferment (for Honorary Doctoral Degree)
- Nominee Verification is available on the Dunster Business School Community Portal.
- Acceptance Confirmation Letter
- **Kennedy University** Doctoral Degree
- Complimentary Alumni Membership Status
- Graduation E-Ceremony.

Area of Specialization

- Information Technology
- Advertising Management
- Agriculture Management
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Air Transport Management
- Interior Management
- Animation Management
- International Finance Management
- Architectural Management
- International Management
- Asset Management
- International Trade
- Audit Management
- Investment Analysis Management
- Banking Management
- Investment Management



Bio-Technology Management -
Labour Law Management - BPO
Management - Library Management -
Business Administration Logistics
Management - Call Center
Management - Market Risk
Management - Chartered Finance
Management - Marketing
Management - Clinical Pharmacology
- Mass Communication - Clinical
Research - Materials Management -
Communication Management -
Media Management - Construction
Management

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- Sales & Distribution Management - Fashion Management
- Sales Management
- Finance Management
- Sap Consultancy
- Financial Institution Management
- School Management
- Foreign Exchange Management
- Shipping Management
- Foreign Trade Software Management
- General Management
- Software Project Management
- Hardware Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Health Care Management
- Take Over and Acq Management



- Health Management
- Taxation Management
- Holistic Management
- Telecom Management
- Hospital Administration Textile Management
- Hospital Management
- Total Quality Management - Hospitality Management
- Total Safety Management
- Hotel Management
- Transport Management
- Human Resource Management
- Travel and Tourism Management - Industrial Management
- Treasury Management
- Industrial Marketing Ware House Management
- Maintenance Management

Area of Specialization

- Mutual Funds Management
- Consumer Behavior
- Networking Management
- Contemporary Auditing
- Operations Management
- Co-operative Management
- Packaging Management
- Corporate Finance Management
- Pathological Lab Management
- Corporate Law Personnel Management
- Corporate Training
- Petroleum Management - Cost and Management - Accounting
- Pharmacology Management - Customer Care Management - Portfolio Management - Customer Relations Management



- Production Management
- Cyber Law Management
- Project Management
- Dairy Management
- Public Administration
- E-Commerce Public Relations Management
- E-Business Systems Purchasing Management
- Energy Management Retail Management
- Entrepreneur Management
- Risk and Insurance Management - Environmental Studies Risk Management
- Equality Research Management
- Rural Management
- Event Management
- Safety Management
- Export Management

The Essence of an Honorary Doctorate

“An Honorary Doctorate is not merely an academic distinction — it is a deeply symbolic recognition of individuals who have shaped industries, inspired communities, and contributed profoundly to the advancement of society. It is conferred on those whose achievements extend beyond traditional classrooms, whose leadership transcends boundaries, and whose lives embody the very ideals of excellence, innovation, and purpose.”

The Kennedy University Honorary Doctorate Program honors individuals who have made exceptional contributions to their fields and society. This prestigious recognition celebrates leadership, innovation, and a commitment to positive global impact. By awarding honorary doctorates, Kennedy University fosters a legacy of inspiration and excellence, connecting changemakers who shape the future.



A Tribute to Real-World Achievement

“Some individuals write books; others write history. The Honorary Doctorate is a tribute to the latter — to visionaries who dare to lead, to changemakers who transform industries, and to trailblazers whose stories inspire generations.”

This distinction is not requested, it is earned — through years of quiet perseverance, bold leadership, and an unwavering commitment to societal progress.”

A Recognition of Purpose, Not Just Position

“Where academic doctorates reflect mastery of subject, the Honorary Doctorate reflects mastery of purpose. It is conferred upon those who embody ethical leadership, demonstrate civic responsibility, and uplift others through their expertise and actions. In every way, it celebrates human contribution in its highest form.”

Who Is It For?

Whether you are a pioneering entrepreneur, an influential community leader, a social reformer, a corporate visionary, or a public servant who has moved the needle — this recognition belongs to you. The Honorary Doctorate validates your journey, magnifies your legacy, and positions you as a role model within a global network of leaders.”

The Honor of a Lifetime

“This is more than a ceremonial degree. It is a lifetime honor — a testament to a journey lived with purpose, passion, and profound impact.”



Celebrating Excellence, Honoring Legacy

Kennedy University Alumni Honorees are visionaries who turn challenges into opportunities and dreams into reality. Their journeys inspire future generations to pursue greatness with courage and purpose. Together, they embody the spirit of resilience, leadership, and lifelong impact.



Dr. Joseph Drolshagen



Dr. Maria Maluchnik



**Dr. Abdul Nasser
Chehadi**



**Dr. Chidiebere Moses
Ogbodo**

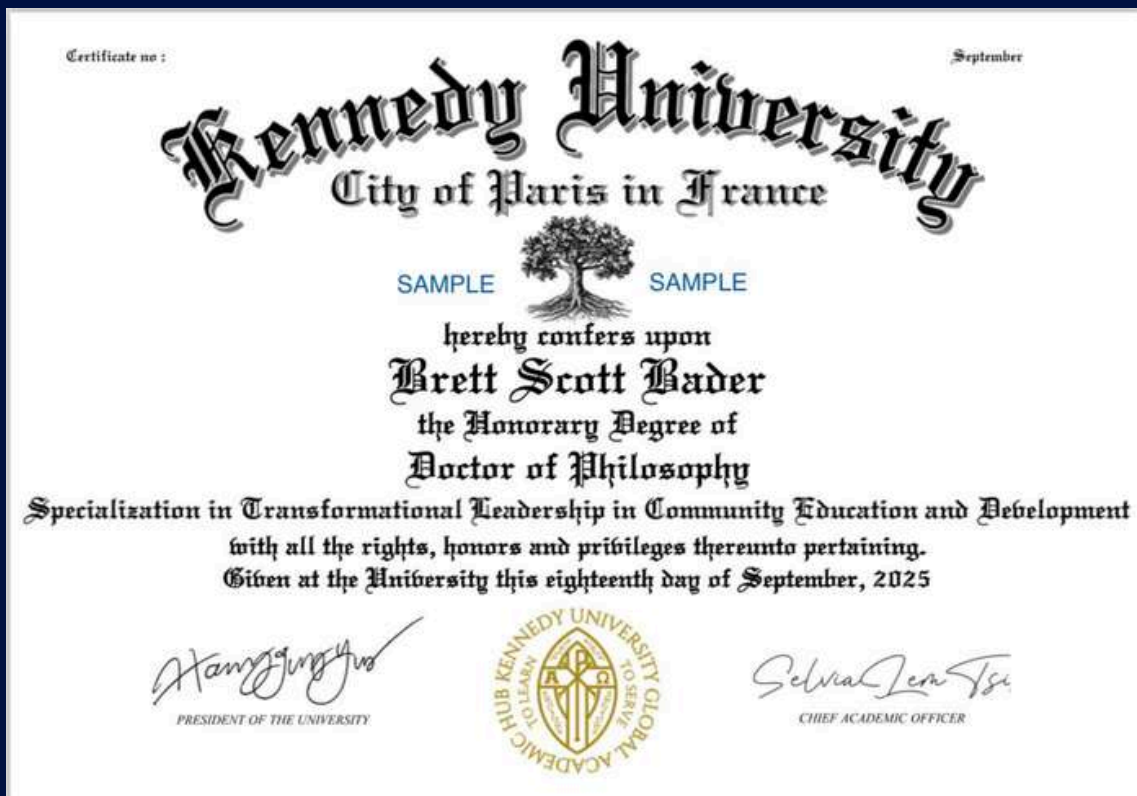


Dr. Eddie Howard

Program Certification



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Growthskale & Kennedy University
Recognizing Leaders. Inspiring Generations.

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