

Ministerial Order on Conferment of the Titles of Honorary Professor and Honorary Associate Professor

Under section 29(3) of the Act on Universities (the University Act) (*Universitetsloven*), see Consolidation Act no. 367 of 25 March 2013, it is stipulated that:

1.-(1) The university is entitled to confer the title of honorary professor on researchers of high academic standing whom the institution wishes to honour with this title and thus associate more closely with the institution. The university may also confer the title on individuals who, without being researchers of high academic standing, possess qualifications at a high academic level.

2. The right to use the title is conferred for a maximum period of five years.

3.-(1) Conferment of the title is not associated with remuneration. Conferment of the title does not preclude remuneration for ordinary work.

4.-(1) Subject to agreement with the university, an honorary professor may hold lectures, sit on assessment committees etc., and take part in or collaborate with the institution on research projects.

5.-(1) Like other appointments, cases concerning the conferment of the title of honorary professor are considered behind closed doors and in the strictest confidentiality.

6. Proposals to confer the title of honorary professor on a particular individual may be submitted to the rector. The university lays down rules for the academic assessment of such individuals.

7. If the rector decides to confer the title, the rector must first make sure that the individual in question is willing to accept the title. The rector then informs the person concerned that he/she now has the right to use the title of honorary professor at the institution.

(2) The rector may confer the title of honorary professor again at the end of a five-year period.

8.-(1) The rector is responsible for ensuring the appropriate announcement of the conferment of the title.

9.-(1) Furthermore, the university is entitled to confer the title of honorary associate professor on researchers of high academic standing whom the institution wishes to honour with this title and thus associate more closely with the institution. The university may also confer the title on individuals who, without being researchers of high academic standing, possess qualifications at a high academic level.

(2) In connection with the conferment of the title of honorary associate professor, the provisions set out in sections 2-8 must be observed.

10. In special cases, the Danish Agency for Universities and Internationalisation may approve deviations from section 2 of this Ministerial Order.

11.-(1) This Ministerial Order enters into force on 1 June 2013.

(2) Ministerial Order no. 622 of 28 June 2000 on the Conferment of the Title of Honorary Professor etc. at institutions under the Ministry of Research covered by the University Act is repealed.

(3) Until the university lays down rules in accordance with section 6, the rules set out in sections 6 and 7 of Ministerial Order no. 622 of 28 June 2000 apply.

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