

## PRINCIPLES FOR THE AWARD OF FELLOWSHIPS OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. Fellowships of the University should be given to individuals in order to:
  - recognise exceptional or important contributions to the work of the University and/or
  - recognise a long and meritorious service to the University (this applies particularly to non-academic members of staff of the University)
2. Any member of Court, Council or Academic Board or of the alumni present at meetings of Convocation at which the request for nominations is tabled, may make a nomination.
3. Holders of a Newcastle University Fellowship should not also hold an Honorary Degree from Newcastle University; similarly, holders of Newcastle Honorary Degrees cannot be awarded a University Fellowship from Newcastle University.
4. Fellowships should not be awarded to staff who are still in the service of the University.
5. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, University Fellowships should not be awarded to retired members of the academic staff, particularly Emeritus Professors.
6. Nominations should be made in confidence. A nomination should only be discussed with the individual concerned once it has been approved by Court.

*Approved by Court on Friday 6 May 2005.*

*Amended by Court Steering Committee on 2 November 2009.*

*Approved by Court on 8 December 2009.*

*Approved by Chancellor on behalf of Court November 2016.*