

SENATE REGULATION 9: Honorary and Visiting Academic Appointments

Appointment of Honorary and Visiting Staff

1. The University may make Honorary appointments to individuals who have experience relevant to its work and are in a position to make a positive contribution to this. Appointments are normally for three years, but may be renewed.
2. The University may appoint individuals spending a short period of time, normally up to one calendar year, at the University to participate in teaching or research activities as Visiting academics.
3. [Council Ordinance 9](#) confirms that Senate is responsible for appointing Honorary Professors, Readers, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers, and may revoke such appointments where there is good reason to do so.
4. Honorary Professors are appointed by the Provost on the recommendation of the relevant Vice-Provost and Dean of College or the Director of BCAST. All other Honorary or Visiting appointments are made by the relevant Vice-Provost and Dean of College or Institute Director on the recommendation of the relevant Head of Department. All appointments are reported to Senate annually.
5. Further guidance on these appointments is produced by Senate.
6. Honorary or Visiting appointments are unpaid and do not include a contract for services. If agreed by the relevant Vice-Provost and Dean of College (or nominee) or the Director of BCAST, and the Director of Human Resources (or nominee), an honorarium may be paid.

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