

HONORARY DOCTORATE CANDIDATES

YEAR	NAME OF CANDIDATE	QUALIFICATION	CITATION – REASON FOR AWARDING THE DEGREE
2018	Justice Mandisa Maya	LLD	"Nelson Mandela University awarded the degree Doctor of Laws (<i>honoris causa</i>) for her significant contribution to the development of Law in South Africa, the promotion of Constitutional Democracy and the protection of Human Rights".
2017	Justice Dikgang Moseneke	LLD	Nelson Mandela University awarded the degree Doctor of Philosophy (<i>honoris causa</i>) for his "towering legal mind", his "commitment to fairness and justice" and as "a most independent-minded and imaginative jurist".
2012	Dr Kumi Naidoo	LLD	"The former NMMU awarded the degree Doctor Legum (<i>honoris causa</i>) in recognition of his unique contribution to the empowerment of civil society to transform South African and international legal orders with a view to protecting human rights, eradicating poverty, promoting environmental sustainability and addressing the challenges of global

			change on an equitable, peaceful and sustainable basis”.
2011	Judge Lex Mpati	LLD	“The former NMMU awarded the degree Doctor Legum (<i>honoris causa</i>) in recognition of his contribution to the transformation of the South African legal profession and the struggle for the respect of Human Rights as well as the respect he commands as a Judicial Officer”.
2010	Dr. Navanethem Pillay	LLD	“The former NMMU awarded the degree Doctor Legum (<i>honoris causa</i>) in recognition of her unique contribution to the development of South African and International Human-Rights Law as well as the worldwide respect she commanded as a Judicial Officer”.
2005	The late Mr Nelson Rholihlala Mandela	LLD	“Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela received an honorary doctorate from the former NMMU in 2005, in recognition of his immeasurable contribution to our new democracy, for his international statesmanship and for his dedication to uplifting the poor and protecting the rights of children”.
2004	Adv. George Bizos	LLD	“The former University of Port Elizabeth awarded the degree Doctor Legum in recognition of his commitment and dedication to

			Democracy, Human Rights and Justice”.
2003	Prof Christopher John Robert Dugard	LLD	“Prof Dugard has achieved international recognition for his contribution to the promotion of the rule of Law and respect for Human Rights. He has dedicated his life to the teaching and practice of Law, to the promotion of Human Rights, and to his commitment to the indivisible aims of morality and justice. The former University of Port Elizabeth awarded him with the degree Doctor Legum (<i>honoris causa</i>)”.
2002	The late Judge Arthur Chaskalson	LLD	“The degree Doctor Legum (<i>honoris causa</i>) was awarded to the late Honourable Mr Justice Arthur Chaskalson in recognition of the critical role he played, both before and after 1994, in the development and consolidation of a new legal system based on human dignity, the achievement of equality and the advancement of human rights and freedom for all South Africans”.
2001	The late Mr Govan Archibald Mvuyelwa Mbeki	LLD	“Mr Govan Mbeki was awarded the degree Doctor Legum (<i>honoris causa</i>) from the former University of Port Elizabeth in 2001, in recognition of his distinguished service during the

			struggle, his leadership role in organisations such as the ANC, and the power of his writings. He passed away in September of the same year in Port Elizabeth”.
2001	The late Sir Quett Ketumile Joni Masire	LLD	“The former University of Port Elizabeth was the first African University to award an honorary doctorate, Doctor Legum (honoris causa) to the late Sir Ketumile. The degree was awarded in recognition of his outstanding contribution to peace, democracy and stability in his own country and in the greater Southern African Region”.
1998	Judge Leonora van den Heever	LLD	“The former University of Port Elizabeth awarded the degree of Doctor Legum (honoris causa) not only in recognition of her pioneering role when the legal profession was overwhelmingly male-dominated, but particularly for her humanity and inestimable contribution to that profession: her independent judgement and respect for the Law, her ability to deliver clear and straightforward pronouncements, and her endeavours to ensure the triumph of justice”.

1992	The late Judge Louis de Villiers van Winsen	LLD	<p>The former University of Port Elizabeth awarded the degree of Doctor Legum (honoris causa) for the contribution that he had made over more than fifty years as a Jurist and academic author in South Africa, since he completed his school career in Port Elizabeth and, just like the University and its heraldic emblem, has a close association with the sea. The conferring of the degree crowned a life of fruitful and selfless service to the South African Judicial System”.</p>
1974	The late Dr Lucas Cornelius Steyn	LLD	<p>The late Dr Lucas Cornelius Steyn was awarded the degree of Doctor Legum (honoris causa) from the former University of Port Elizabeth in recognition for the contribution he had made as a Jurist and his academic contribution to the legal system”.</p>