

REGULATIONS GOVERNING UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE ANDALUCÍA DISTINCTIONS AND HONORS

Statements of Purpose

Universidad Europea de Andalucía, in the exercise of the autonomy inherent to it and with respect to the provisions of applicable regulations, wishes to publicly recognize those who have contributed in an outstanding way to the university's purposes and values through their accomplishments and actions.

Title I: Honorary Doctorate Degrees Art. 1.

An Honorary Doctorate Degree is the highest extraordinary recognition that can be conferred by *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* to public figures in recognition of their social prestige or proven scientific, intellectual, cultural, artistic or technical competence.

Art. 2.

Universidad Europea de Andalucía may confer Honorary Doctorate Degrees on public figures who, at the national or international level, are worthy of such distinction, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations and Additional Provision Three of Royal Decree 99/2011, of January 28, which regulates official doctorate level education.

Art. 3.

The procedure for conferral of new Honorary Doctorate Degrees will begin at the proposal of any of the Faculties or Schools of *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*, and must be unanimously agreed upon by the Governing Board of the university following approval by the Steering Committee.

Art. 4.

Once the nomination has been agreed upon, conferral of the new Honorary Doctorate Degree may be held in a formal academic or institutional ceremony with due solemnity and in accordance with the protocol established herein.

When, in light of the circumstances, it is deemed necessary or advisable in the interest of the university, the Governing Board may resolve to hold the academic ceremony of conferral of the new Honorary Doctorate Degree in a setting other than that described in the preceding paragraph.

Art. 5.

The Rector of *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*, on behalf of the entire university community, will be in charge of conferring the award on the nominees with due formality.

The protocol for the ceremony shall be held as follows:

1. First, the Secretary General of the university will read the Resolution nominating the new Honorary Doctor.
2. Then, the sponsor will deliver the corresponding *Laudatio* of the new Honorary Doctor, which outlines the essential facts and values that led the university to grant such recognition.
3. After the *Laudatio*, the new Honorary Doctor will be sworn in and the corresponding attributes of his/her new status will be conferred.
4. Once the solemn conferral ceremony is over, the new Honorary Doctor will proceed to deliver his/her keynote address.

Title II: The *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Gold Medal Art. 6.

Universidad Europea de Andalucía has instituted the Gold Medal as the highest ordinary honorary distinction of the university community.

The medal referred to here shall be presented and designed as determined by the university and shall be accompanied by the corresponding accrediting diploma.

Art. 7.

The following persons may be awarded the *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Gold Medal:

1. Public figures that are not members of this university in recognition of their contributions, social prestige or proven scientific, intellectual, cultural, artistic or technical competence.
2. Members of the university community who have developed their career within the organization in leadership, management or teaching roles in accordance with the institutional values of *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*.

Art. 8.

Conferral of the *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Gold Medal will be agreed upon by the Steering Committee at the proposal of the Governing Board. Candidates may be proposed to the Governing Board by the Rector, Vice Rectors, Secretary General, Deans of Faculties and Directors of Schools, with a justification for each proposal.

Art. 9.

The *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Gold Medal will be awarded by the President of the University, the Rector or another person entrusted to do so, on behalf of the entire university community, in a formal academic or institutional ceremony with due solemnity, and from that time on, the recipient will be entitled to use it in accordance with the applicable protocol.

Exceptionally, when it is deemed necessary or advisable in the interest of the university in light of the circumstances, the Gold Medal may be awarded in a setting other than that described in the preceding paragraph.

Title III: The *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Silver Medal Art. 10.

Universidad Europea de Andalucía has instituted the Silver Medal as an ordinary honorary distinction of the university community.

The medal referred to here shall be presented and designed as determined by the university and shall be accompanied by the corresponding accrediting diploma.

Art. 11.

The following persons may be awarded the *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Silver Medal:

1. Public figures that are not members of this university in recognition of their contributions, social prestige or proven scientific, intellectual, cultural, artistic or technical competence.
2. Members of the university community who have developed their career within the organization in leadership, management or teaching roles in accordance with the institutional values of *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*.

Art. 12.

Conferral of the *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Silver Medal will be agreed upon by the Steering Committee at the proposal of the Governing Board. Candidates may be proposed to the Governing Board by the Rector, Vice Rectors, Secretary General, Deans of Faculties and Directors of Schools, with a justification for each proposal.

Art. 13.

The *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* Silver Medal will be awarded by the President of the University, the Rector or another person entrusted to do so, on behalf of the entire university community, in a formal academic or institutional ceremony with due solemnity, and from that time on, the recipient will be entitled to use it in accordance with the applicable protocol.

Title IV: Other honorable mentions Art. 14.

Universidad Europea de Andalucía may recognize relevant contributions to the university community or to society made by its members by granting them honorable mentions that will be included in their personal and/or academic records.

Art. 15.

Any member of the university community, regardless of their seniority and functions, and even those students deemed worthy of such distinction, may be recipients of public recognition by *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*.

Art. 16.

At the proposal of any of the members of the Governing Board of the university and by a resolution of the majority of its members present, the name and circumstances of the award recipients may be reflected in the Board meeting minutes, along with the reasons that led the Governing Board to grant such a distinction, with the prior approval of the Steering Committee.

The Secretary General of *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*, as of the Governing Council, shall forward the relevant certification to the recipient, for the purposes of providing a record of the award.

Title V: Registration

Art. 17.

The university Rector's Office shall keep a record of the distinctions and honors granted by *Universidad Europea de Andalucía*.

Title VI: Revocation of the award

Art. 18.

1. Medals and other honorary mentions granted by the university may be revoked by the awarding body if the awardee has behaved disloyally towards *Universidad Europea de Andalucía* or if he/she has performed acts or omissions that are damaging or harmful to its interests.
2. In any situations that result in the withdrawal of the right to a medal, such medal must be returned to the university by the recipient within one month from the day following the notification of the resolution of the competent bodies.

Final Provision

These regulations shall be applicable as of the 2025/2026 academic year.