



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
YAŞAR UNIVERSITY  
PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES ON GRANTING OF  
HONORARY Ph.D. TITLE AND HONOR REWARD**

**CHAPTER ONE**

**Aim, Scope, Legal basis and Descriptions**

**Aim and Scope**

**ARTICLE 1:** (1) These Procedures and Principles apply to granting of the title of Yaşar University Honorary Ph.D. and Honor Reward.

**Legal Basis**

**ARTICLE 2:** (1) These Procedures and Principles were prepared considering the decision NO. 264 of the university senate meeting on 16.09.2014 and the item 25 of the Yaşar University directory of establishment and core organization.

**Descriptions**

**ARTICLE 3:** (1) Mentioned in these Procedures and Principles;

- a) University is Yaşar University
- b) Senate is Yaşar University Senate
- c) Board of Trustees is Yaşar University Board of Trustees.

**CHAPTER TWO**

**Procedure of granting of Honorary Ph.D. and Honor Reward**

**Granting of Honorary Ph.D. Title**

**ARTICLE 4:** Proposal Conditions:

(1) In order to qualify for the candidacy of Honorary Ph.D. title, our university has to have a Ph.D./arts proficiency program in the field that forms a basis for the reward.

(2) The person presented as a candidate to the Honorary Ph.D. title is required to embrace and apply with success throughout his/her life the below principles represented by Yaşar University;

- a. Economic, social and cultural development can be achieved under the direction of science,
- b. Development efforts can attain the desired levels through collaboration,
- c. Success results from science and a team spirit that prioritizes collaboration.

(3) The conditions for proposal for the candidacy of honorary Ph.D. by our university is as follows:

The candidate must contribute to;

- a. Education, science or technology,
- b. The progress of thought, culture, sports and art life,
- c. The development, progress, and advancement of the country,
- d. The conservation and elevation of the country's esteem at the international level. He/she has to

contribute to the proliferation of societal benefit by means of social responsibility projects through active involvement in the Civil initiative.

(4) On the date that the candidate is proposed;

- a. The candidate should not be a part of the academic or administrative staff or any of the university boards,
- b. The candidate should not have a monetary relation to the university.
- c. The candidate should be living.

#### **Decision Process**

#### **ARTICLE 5:**

(1) The proposal of candidacy to the honorary Ph.D. title is presented to the relevant department with the justification which includes the candidate's curriculum vitae.

(2) The appeal is directed to the relevant institute following the department's evaluation and the approval of the faculty council.

(3) The Institute Council presents the proposal with the report it has prepared to the Senate.

(4) The candidate for the honorary Ph.D. title that the Senate has condoned is then presented to the Board of Trustees presidency to be approved.

#### **Granting of the Title and its Conservation**

#### **ARTICLE 6:**

(1) The decision that the Board of Trustees approves given that the candidate also agrees, is consigned in a ceremony held by the presidency where the candidate puts on the academic gown.

(2) The honorary Ph.D. title is delivered with the honorary Ph.D. warrant. The values underlying the conferment of the title and employment of the title is indicated on the warrant.

(3) An honorary Ph.D. title that is observed to be used contrary to its purpose and scope can be taken back with procedures appropriate to its conferment.

#### **Granting of the Honor Reward**

#### **ARTICLE 7:**

(1) The conditions of the proposal:

Persons conforming to the conditions seen appropriate by the Senate can be granted the "Honor Reward".

#### **Decision Process:**

#### **ARTICLE 8:**

(1) The granting of the honor reward is based upon the method pursued during the conferment of the honorary Ph.D. title.

#### **Granting of the Title and its Conservation**

#### **ARTICLE 9:**

(1) The decision which the Board of Trustees approve, given that the candidate agrees, is consigned by a ceremony held by the presidency.

(2) The honor reward is delivered with a warrant. The values underlying the conferment of the title and employment of the title is indicated on the warrant.

(2) An honor reward that is observed to be used contrary to its purpose and scope can be taken back with procedures appropriate to its conferment.

**CHAPTER THREE**  
**Final Provisions**

**Effective Date**

**ARTICLE 10-**

- (1) These procedures and Principles shall be effective upon being signed by the Yaşar University Board of Trustees and on the date of its publication on the official access page of the university.

**Execution**

**ARTICLE 11-**

- (1) Yaşar University Rector executes these Procedures and Principles.

\*In cases of any discrepancy, Turkish version of this document shall apply.

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