

Honorary Appointments Policy (MPF1156)

Call for Feedback



Key information about this consultation

- The consultation will be of primary interest to honorary appointees, academic employees who may have a role with respect to honorary appointees and professional staff who support the honorary appointment process

Summary of key changes

Honorary Appointments Policy (MPF1156) – Revised

- References to University visitors and guests will be removed from this Policy and the processes around this category of persons will be addressed in a separate Knowledge Base Article.
- The Honorary Appointments Policy is being updated to introduce a new honorary category at the University called 'Conjoint Honorary'. A Conjoint Honorary will be an individual who contributes to teaching and/or research at the University as part of their employment with another organisation which has a formal affiliation with the University.
- The updated policy will also reflect the new, standardised and consistent onboarding process for honorary appointments, with the goal of enhancing the honorary experience and strengthening partner relationships; clarify the titles and equivalent academic levels for all categories of honorary appointment and the entitlements and obligations of honoraries; and clarify who has the power to approve such appointments at the University.

Feedback

- The consultation is open for **two weeks** from 10 October to 24 October 2025.
- **All feedback** can be provided by **email** to employment-policy@unimelb.edu.au