

Regulation 10 Doctor of Divinity (DD)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Divinity is intended, in accordance with Section 26 of *The Melbourne College of Divinity Act 1910*, as a senior degree to be awarded only for work of considerable distinction.
2. Candidates for the Degree shall be nominated to the Council by a sponsor or a group of sponsors. The sponsor(s) will be expected to offer evidence that the nominee has met the requirements of section 3 of this Regulation. Normally, it will be expected that some part of this contribution will have been made within geographical regions related to the work of the Melbourne College of Divinity.
3. The Council will award the degree only when it is satisfied, on the basis of evidence before it, that the nominee's contribution is *either* an original and substantial contribution to the study of theology; *or* work of distinction over an extended period of time that, in the opinion of the Council, is an outstanding internationally recognised contribution to the advancement of learning in Divinity.

[rewritten 24/11/2004; revised to accord with 2005 Act revision, November 30th 2005]