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THE COMMANDANT**

**AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
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**Personnel**

**HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREE**

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This instruction establishes the procedures to be followed when nominating and selecting individuals to be awarded an honorary doctoral degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT):

***SUMMARY OF REVISION***

This instruction deletes reference to AFIT/XO.

**1. Policy.** Upon recommendation from the AFIT Commandant, the AU Commander may approve and confer honorary doctoral degrees on individuals who meet the eligibility criteria and are appropriately nominated.

**2. Eligibility Criteria.** Eligibility criteria include:

2.1. Extensive high quality service to the nation and significant contributions to: Aerospace doctrine or philosophy; Aerospace related scientific field; Defense science, technology, and management; or Defense logistics and acquisition management.

2.2. Individuals nominated shall not be on active duty, if military, or serving in an appointed position or as a current employee of the federal government.

**3. Nominations Procedures.**

3.1. Nominations may be made by a majority vote of any one of the graduate school's faculty councils and submitted to the Institute faculty senate.

3.2. Upon a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Institute faculty senate, the nomination will be recommended to the AFIT Commandant for concurrence and then forwarded to the AU Commander for approval.

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