

Regulations on Awarding the Maastricht University Medallion of Honour

1. The Executive Board of Maastricht University may confer distinction on an individual by awarding him or her the Maastricht University Medallion of Honour, referred to below as the “UM Medallion”.
2. The UM Medallion is granted to UM employees whose work, in the broadest sense of the word, has resulted in extraordinary and exceptional service to Maastricht University by positively contributing to its name recognition, reputation, or development.
3. The decision to award the UM Medallion is taken by the Executive Board, on the advice of the UM Medallion Committee.
4. The UM Medallion Committee is installed by the Executive Board. The Committee consists of at least one member of the Executive Board, a dean, a faculty director or service centre director, a member of the academic staff, and a member of the administrative and support staff. The Committee is supported by a secretary. The Committee advises the Executive Board regarding the granting or the refusing of proposals for the award, along with the grounds in writing.
5. Any employee of Maastricht University can nominate another employee to receive the UM Medallion. The Executive Board can also nominate employees. The nomination must be submitted in writing, along with the reasons why the award is deserved, to the Office of the Executive Board at least two months before the proposed award date.
6. The UM Medallion can, in principle, only be awarded to employees of Maastricht University, upon termination of the paid employment.
7. The UM Medallion is a standing medal with the following text on the back: Maastricht University Medallion of Honour.
8. The UM Medallion is awarded along with a certificate bearing the recipient’s name, the date and the reason the UM Medallion was awarded. The certificate is presented together with the UM Medallion.
9. The UM Medallion is presented by the President of Maastricht University at a special meeting.
10. These regulations enter into force on the day after the adoption by the Executive Board.

Thus adopted by the Executive Board on 21 January 2014, and subsequently amended on 13 September 2016.