

## **Societies Colours Criteria (Colours and Awards for Individuals)**

### **General notes:**

- Honorary Life Membership is presented at the annual Union Awards Ceremony. All other awards are presented at the annual UCLU Societies Reception.
- Individuals can only be awarded one tier of colours per year. However, on top of colours they can be awarded any other award, i.e. Societies Personality of the Year.

***Dedicated service: committed participation in activities and contributions to the successes of the society. For example: attended almost all or all training sessions and turned up to almost all or all social events etc.***

***Exemplary service: has gone above and beyond expectation. The society's successes would not have transpired without the contributions and efforts of this individual. For Example: dedicated participation in society's volunteering on top of other activities, dedicated in fulfilling their committee role responsibilities, taken on responsibilities beyond that of a regular member (if not a committee member), responsible for beneficial developments or innovations for the society, overcome potential barriers to participation etc.***

### **Colours:**

#### **1. Honorary Life Membership**

The greatest honour UCLU can bestow.

The awardee must have gone above and beyond expectation, for at least three years of service in more than one area of activity.

Societies Colours Panel recommends Societies HLM Awards to the Union Council where they may get granted.

#### **2. Societies Centenary Colours**

**3 years of exemplary service to one or more societies at UCLU**

**OR**

**4 years or more of dedicated service to one or more societies at UCLU.**

#### **3. Societies Colours**

2 years exemplary service to one or more societies at UCLU.

OR

3 years dedicated service to one or more societies at UCLU.

#### **4. Societies Commendation**

1 year exemplary service to one or more societies at UCLU.

OR

2 years dedicated service to one or more societies at UCLU

#### **Awards for Individuals:**

##### **SOCIETIES PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**

- Awarded to an individual for the best overall contribution to General Interest Societies based on the following criteria:
  - o Years of service (should be based on more than one year)
  - o Relationship with UCLU
  - o Relationship with peers
  - o Individual impact on General Interest Societies activity

#### **Appeals**

- Nominees cannot appeal for a higher award than they were nominated for.
- Appeals must be made within one week of the official declaration of awards.
- Appeals will be considered by the Activities Network Executive who will review the original nomination(s) submitted. No additional information to that provided in the original nomination(s) will be taken into account.
- The template for the submission of an Appeal:  
*I wish to appeal against the Societies Colours Panel decision to award \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of individual or club) \_\_\_\_\_ (award given). I believe  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual or club) should be awarded  
\_\_\_\_\_ (suggested award).*
- The decisions on appeals will be circulated to the relevant individuals within a week of the Activities Network Executive meeting to consider them.