

ST HELENA



NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS ORDINANCE, 2021

NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS REGULATIONS, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the National Honours and Awards Ordinance, 2021, the Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Honours and Awards Regulations 2021.

Design of Badge of St Helena

2. (1) The Badge shall be of silver gilt and shall bear on the obverse the St Helena Badge of Arms with the words 'Badge of St Helena'.

(2) The reverse shall depict an outline map of St Helena with a puzzle board overlay with two hands directly beneath the map, connecting two puzzle pieces together. The reverse shall also, around its circumference, bear map coordinates for Jamestown, Diana's Peak and Prince Andrew School.

(3) The ribbon shall be of yellow watered silk with two thin light blue lines down the sides.

Criteria for awarding Badge of St Helena

3. (1) The Badge of St Helena may be awarded to individuals who make a significant contribution to St Helena by supporting or enhancing social, cultural, economic, environmental improvement or the understanding of St Helena internationally.

(2) A contribution considered for an award must be of direct relevance to St Helena and could be either a significant single action or a notable involvement up to the present time over an extended period.

(3) A contribution under consideration for an award may also contribute towards achieving one or more of St Helena’s national goals or strategic objectives and contributions may include, but are not limited to—

- (a) innovation;
- (b) ventures leading to a novel or original improvements to St Helena;
- (c) charitable giving;
- (d) community engagement and acts of kindness or compassion that enhance inclusivity and generally improve the quality of life;
- (e) actions that promote culture, arts, literature or music and positively raise awareness about St Helena as a place to visit, live, work, do business and raise children.

Criteria for award of Freedom of the City of Jamestown

4. (1) For purposes of section 9 of the Ordinance, in determining whether Freedom of the City of Jamestown is to be awarded to an individual, the Committee must have regard to the positive contribution made by the individual to St Helena, including any significant investment made by that individual or positively raising awareness of St Helena as a place to visit, live, work, invest and raise children.

(2) The Freedom of the City of Jamestown award must be in the best interests of St Helena and the betterment of its people.

(3) Freedom of the City of Jamestown will be established by the award of a Certificate.

Eligibility for award not affected by spent convictions

5. A person who has been convicted of an offence is not disqualified from being eligible under these Regulations for an award if, in accordance with the principles contained in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, as applied to St Helena by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Application) Order, 2019, that person would be treated as a rehabilitated person in respect of that conviction and that conviction treated as spent.

Made by the Governor in Council this day of 2021.

Connie C. Johnson
Clerk of Councils

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations make provision for the Badge of Honour and sets criteria for the award of the Badge and award of Freedom of the City of Jamestown.