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An honorary Doctor of Science in Economics from the University of Sydney is a prestigious award designed to recognise outstanding achievement in the recipient's chosen field

THE FIRST HONORARY degree from the University of Sydney was given back in 1952 and the first honorary Doctor of Science in Economics was awarded in 1972. Since then, it has been bestowed on a very broad cross-section of high achievers from business, politics, academia and other areas of endeavour. The full list of recipients is:

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BEc '58, MEc '61, Hon DScEc '03

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Hon DScEc '02

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BEc '63, Hon DScEc '00

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Hon DScEc '99

Dr Michael J Sharpe AO
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BA '51, LLB '53, Hon DScEc '98

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BEc '55, DipEd '56, Hon DScEc '98

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Hon DScEc '84

Dr James Plimsoll (deceased)
BEc '38, BA '41, Hon DScEc '84

Sir Leslie G Melville KBE (deceased)
BEc '25, Hon DScEc '80

Professor Wilfred D Borrie (deceased)
Hon DScEc '79

Dr Ronald E Walker (deceased)
BEc '22, LLB '28, Hon DScEc '73

Dr John G Crawford (deceased)
BEc '32, MEc '40, Hon DScEc '72



Only two graduates have received the degree of Doctor of Science in Economics through examination and not as an honorary award: the late **Professor R J Chambers AO** (BEc '39, DScEc '73) (1917–1999) (*pictured*), who held the Faculty's Foundation Chair of Accounting with great distinction from 1960 through to his retirement in 1983, and the late **Dr Barry L Gordon** (BEc '56, MEc '59, DScEc '90) (1934–1994).