

AEGROTAT AND POSTHUMOUS AWARDS

IADT policy

I. Definition - Aegrotat Awards

An aegrotat award may be made where a student in the later stages of a programme of study dies before the award of the degree to which they were registered.

In making a recommendation to Academic Council for an aegrotat award, a Board of Examiners or Programme Board would take account of the candidate's performance during the programme of study and other relevant evidence which would demonstrate that had the student completed the assessments they would clearly have reached a standard for the award of a degree.

Policy Principles

1. An aegrotat award may be awarded to a student in the event of death before the end of their programme. To be eligible for an aegrotat award a student will normally have accumulated 60% of the credit required for the programme of study;
2. An aegrotat award is unclassified;

II. Definition – Posthumous Certificate.

A posthumous certificate may be awarded where a student dies prior to completion of their programme of study but too early to qualify for an aegrotat award. The certificate will take the form of a certificate of credit achieved.

Policy Principles

1. A posthumous certificate may be awarded to a student who dies prior to completion of their programme of study and who has accumulated less than 60% of the credit required for the programme of study;
2. Where a student has accumulated sufficient credit to gain a minor award of the Institute this will be indicated on the posthumous parchment.
3. Where the volume of credit is not sufficient for the award of a recognised minor award of the Institute a posthumous certificate will detail the credit gained by the student in relation to the programme of study to which they were registered;

The making of such awards will be done in consultation with the next-of-kin and with their consent. Aegrotat and posthumous awards may be presented to next-of-kin at a conferring or other appropriate ceremony.

Proposal Form: Aegrotat / Posthumous Awards

Student Details	
Candidates Name/ Student Number	
Programme/ Stage	

Reason for Proposal (Please Include Additional Comments for the Information of the Registrar)

Degree Award Details	
Qualification to be Awarded (<i>Programme Title, Degree or other Award</i>)	
Type of Award (<i>Aegrotat / Posthumous</i>)	
Conferral Date, if known	

Next of Kin Details	
Name(s) (<i>If applicable</i>)	
Address	

Authorisation	
Programme Board / Board of Examiners	Approval Date
Registrar / Academic Council	Approval Date