The CCMG Board of Directors may offer honorary affiliation to those individuals who have not been members of the Corporation, and who have made substantial contributions to Medical Genetics.

This distinction recognizes members of the medical genetics community whose affiliation will honour them and the College. The nominee would have had a strong impact on CCMG members’ practice, or on the field of genetic in general.

A Honorary Affiliate:
- is nominated by any CCMG member (including Emeritus) by sending a letter of nomination and a CV of the nominee to the Awards and Nominations Committee at any time during the year.
- is entitled to serve on standing or special committees of the College with the exception of the Examinations Committee, the Credentials Committee, the Accreditation of Centres Committee, the Nominations Committee or the Board of Directors;
- does not have voting rights at Annual General Meetings of the College;
- cannot use the FCCMG designation;
- annual dues are waived.

A maximum of one award is bestowed per year.