

## **University of Zagreb Awards Enrique Mu, IJAHP Editor-in-Chief, a Friend of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics**

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It is both a pleasure and an honor to announce and celebrate an important award that the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process recently received. On December 18, 2014 Enrique Mu, Associate Professor at the Carlow University, Co-Director of the MBA program and Editor-in-Chief of the IJAHP, was honored by the University of Zagreb in a live ceremony using a special video link as a "Friend of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics".

This award is a Charter that was established 5 years ago to recognize people whose relationship with the university exceeds the academic or research realm, and who become a friend of the institution. This is the first time the award has been given to a U.S.-based scholar.

“We find you a very important person in the process of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics (FOI) development, especially in research and international project cooperation and networking. You were ready to host our researchers, you were a devoted mentor of our PhD students, you supported mobility of our students, you did a lot on international affirmation of our Faculty, you inspire us when we think about our strategy, some of us were kindly received at your University...”, said Vjeran Strahonja, the Dean of FOI at the University of Zagreb, in an e-mail announcing the award.

“I was nicely surprised when I received the notice of this award from the University of Zagreb. I have worked on different research projects with faculty and students there for several years, and this has led to a mutual respect and friendship, which is what this recognition is about. It was an honor to receive this award”, said Enrique.

Warm congratulations to Enrique from all of us!



Pictures from the award ceremony that took place on December 18, 2014, at the Croatian National Theatre in Varazdin, Croatia