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Prof Xiaojin Wang appointed PM World Academic Advisor in China

Professor of Project Management at Yunnan University in China named honorary PMWJ advisor

23 June 2020 – Kunming, Yunnan Province, China and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Professor Xiaojin Wang** as an honorary academic advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Xiaojin Wang, PhD, PMP, is a professor of project management at Yunnan University in Southwestern China; he is also a project management trainer and consultant.

Prof Wang started his project management career at a large civil project in 1983. After 13 years of practicing project management, he went to RMIT University in Australia to study the Master's degree course of project management in 1996. Then, from 1998 to 2001, he did Ph.D. research on the topic "Project Management Culture" at Victoria University in Australia. In November 2001, his research paper "Dimensions and Current Status of the Project Management Culture" won the PMI Educational Foundation International Student Paper of the Year Award.



In 2002, he joined Yunnan University to teach project management. It is the year of 2002 when Yunnan University launched the post-graduate (Master's Degree) program in project management. Yunnan University was founded in 1922 and is one of the earliest comprehensive universities in Southwest China.

He is the author of 20 project management books (In Chinese), for example, "Project Management Methodology", "Dr. Wang's Guide to PMP® Exam", and "Creating Original Values through Projects". He is also the author of many project management papers/articles, for example, "Project Management: From Traditional to Agile Approach". Five of his academic papers were published in the *Project Management Journal* and *International Journal of Project Management*.

To learn more, visit his advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/xiaojin-wang-phd/>.

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, "We are honored to welcome Professor Wang to our academic advisory team. I first saw Xiaojin's deep knowledge about project management in his [PM Review Interview](#) in 2018 (PMR, China). We will publish his first paper for the *PM World Journal* in July, titled 'Organizational

Transformation in the Era of Project Economy’ in which his broad understanding of PM is also apparent. He has graciously accepted my invitation to join us.”

Prof. Wang stated, “It is my pleasure to become an honorary academic advisor for the PMWJ and PMWL. I am an academic advisor to PMR since their first issue, and frequently contribute papers to the PMR. I thank Spring for translating my paper and recommending it to PMWJ. I would be very happy to read the PMWJ and provide feedback. I will also give the website address of PMWJ to my students and other relevant people. The PMWJ website is very good for global communication in project management.”

Pells added, “Dr. Wang has been introduced to us by Yu Yanjuan (English name: Spring), primary journalist for PMR in China and now our international correspondent in Beijing. She has sent us many PMR interviews and articles to share with our readers. Now we are sharing an advisor. Thank you, Spring.”

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