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# Prof Lavagnon Ika appointed PM World Academic Advisor in Canada

## ***Professor of Project Management at University of Ottawa named honorary PMWJ advisor***

22 August 2020 – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and Dallas, TX, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Professor Lavagnon Ika** as an academic advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Lavagnon Ika, MSc, PhD is Professor of Project Management and former Director of the MSc Program in Management at the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa.



For the past 20 years, Professor Ika has taught project management around the world. He is an Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Project Management* and a member of the Academic Boards of the international project management associations PMI and IPMA. He is currently a Fellow of the World Bank.

Professor Ika's research has been published in prestigious journals such as *World Development*; *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*, *Production Planning and Control*; *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*; *International Journal of Project Management*; *the Project Management Journal*; and *the International Journal of Managing Projects in Business*. His work has earned him three Emerald Publishing House Awards of Excellence (Best Reviewer Award in 2018, Outstanding Paper in 2017 and Highly Commended Paper Award in 2011), as well as two IPMA Awards of Excellence (Research Award in 2017 and Contribution of a Young Researcher Award in 2012). He was awarded the Telfer Innovative Researcher Award in 2017.

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

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, “We are honored to welcome Professor Lavagnon Ika to our academic advisory team. He has been an active editorial advisor to other renowned journals so brings much relevant experience and perspective to the PMWJ.”

Prof. Ika stated, “It is my pleasure to be named an academic advisor for the PMWJ and PMWL. I have now learned a little more about the journal’s history of publishing a wide variety of works about program and project management by authors around the world. It will be interesting and even fun to review their contents going forward

and contributing when I can. This journal certainly helps bridge the gap between theory and practice. This is an endeavor that I take seriously. Thus, I am excited to discuss how we can further such a key ambition, so to advance project management practice and create a better world.”

Pells added, “Dr. Ika co-authored a featured paper in the August edition on the topic of project stakeholders, a topic of high interest to many of our readers and even other authors. He also represents a major Canadian university so hopefully he will expand our audience to students and faculty there.”

PM World engages with academic leaders in various countries to support the organization’s dual missions of advancing knowledge sharing and continuous learning related to modern program and project management. To see the current team of honorary academic advisors, visit <https://peworldlibrary.net/international-academic-advisors/>

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