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University of Cape Town (UCT) awards IBFD's Executive Board Member, Prof. Pasquale Pistone, with the title of Honorary Professor

On Wednesday, 15 February, during a brief ceremony to be held at the University of Cape Town, the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, Prof. Ingrid Woolard, will present the certificate to Prof. Pistone.

While Prof. Pistone was considered to fit both categories of nomination existing with respect to Honorary Professorship, the honorary title, effective from 1 January 2017, was conferred on Prof. Pistone based on his status as a scholar. As such, by virtue of his status in teaching and research, and achievement and distinction in professional activities, Prof. Pistone is considered to be adding materially and notably to the scholarship and prestige of the University as a whole.

“Prof. Pistone’s research and that of the research teams he leads is groundbreaking and innovative, with much being presented in global fora. He actively supports interdisciplinary research and has encouraged and fostered the research in international tax at UCT, with the publications from such mentorship on the rise,” said Prof. Craig West in his motivation letter.

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About Prof. Pistone

[Prof. Pasquale Pistone](#), Executive Board Member at [IBFD](#), has been a visiting professor not only at [UCT](#) but at a number of institutions around the world, and is an Honorary Professor of Ural State Law University (Russia). He has published extensively and his status as a researcher has brought together numerous research teams in a variety of research projects, many of which include UCT as a research partner.

Prof. Pistone teaches every second year on the International Tax Masters programme of the Department of Finance and Tax for a full-time, intensive teaching week. This is the first week of the programme, setting the groundwork for the rest of the year, and has been very well received by students and academic colleagues at the Department.

About the Honorary Professorship in short

In the latter half of 2016, Prof. Pistone was nominated for the title of Honorary Professor of the University of Cape Town. Prof. Pistone was nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, Prof. Ingrid Woolard, and the Head of Department, Prof. Ryan Kruger. The Honorary Professorship is hosted by the Department of Finance and Tax in the Faculty of Commerce.

Two categories of nomination exist with respect to Honorary Professorship at the University, namely:

1. “A person who is the head or a senior member of an institution closely associated with the University in one or more fields of its academic activity and with the teaching and research of members of the University”; and



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2. “A person who by virtue of his or her (a) status in teaching and research; or (b) achievement and distinction in professional activities would add materially and notably to the scholarship and prestige of the University as a whole”.

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