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Dr Carlos M. Jarque

Dr. Carlos M. Jarque has been nominated by the International Statistical Institute and the Forum for Sustainable Development to the 2019 Princess of Asturias Award in Social Sciences.

Dr. Jarque studied at some of the most prestigious Universities worldwide. His excellent academic record was recognized by many institutions. He received scholarships from Universidad La Salle, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, British Council, University of Oslo, Australian National University, Ford Foundation and the Fulbright Post – Doctoral Research award to go to Harvard.

He obtained a post graduate Diploma and a Masters at The London School of Economics. Both degrees were awarded with a mark of distinction. He then went to Australia to ANU, for a doctoral degree.

In 1984 he arrived in Harvard. He was a Post Doctoral Visiting Scholar in the Department of Economics. During his stay, Dr. Jarque taught the graduate course “Special Topics in Econometrics,” gave a seminar in the Harvard / MIT Econometrics Seminar Series, attended other specialized seminars throughout Harvard, and was involved in independent research.

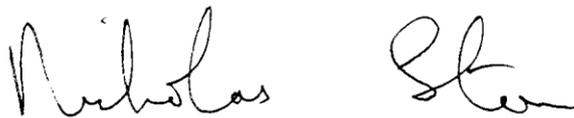
His sound technical formation and his intellectual skills gave rise to valuable research results.

After Harvard, he continued to do research in Statistics, Econometrics, Demography, Economics and Environmental issues. His academic performance, research skills, and leadership gave rise to an excellent professional career, which resulted in giving

Mexico a better statistical and geographical information system, the green GDP, better welfare Atlases, a better Planning system, land allocation and property security in rural areas, a new generation of social programs, and better evaluation of social policies and initiatives. His contributions also have had global impact. He has made additional contributions on these issues in the context of the Digital age.

Throughout his career, Dr. Jarque has been deeply concerned about the profound inequality of opportunity; about poverty and what gives the poor a better quality of life. Also, about macroeconomic stabilization and growth, and issues such as consumer and saving behavior. Additionally about highlighting the power of measurement, the importance of better statistics for a better world, and of the value of producing solid statistical and econometric work and solid research for better policies. What is particularly impressive in his career is the many fields in which he has made profound contributions.

For all these reasons it gives me great pleasure to support his candidacy for this prestigious award.

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and consists of two parts: 'Nicholas' on the left and 'Stern' on the right. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the 'Stern' part.

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