

## Robert Rainer Receives 2020 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award

**OVERLAND PARK, KS, USA (May 8, 2020)** Professor Robert Rainer, Adjunct Professor, International University of Leadership, Rabat, Morocco, has been named a regional recipient of the 2020 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) recognizes individuals each year who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom.

Robert Rainer will be honored, along with other regional recipients, at the ACBSP Virtual Conference 2020, June 22-24. He will receive a crystal medallion and a \$250 check. Two International Teaching Excellence Award recipients will be announced at the virtual conference, one from a baccalaureate/graduate degree-granting institution and one from an associate degree-granting institution. As a regional recipient, Robert Rainer is now a candidate for the international award.

“Since his arrival at our school two years ago, Professor Rainer has proven to be a wonderful teacher and an asset to the school in several ways. Professor Rainer excels at teaching, not only do student reviews of classes he has taught confirm this, but my personal review of Professor Rainer’s courses show that he puts in a great deal of time and effort into his teaching. Frankly, the results speak for themselves and I base this upon the written projects that his students submit at the end of each semester I have read. My impression of his teaching is without contradiction from his students or our administration. That is probably because Professor Rainer excels at communicating effectively with students, he plans, prepares and delivers effective and dynamic lessons, he establishes and maintains a positive rapport with students; he goes beyond contractual obligations to help students succeed and he prepares students for real-world situations,” said Ounas Achour Ph.D., Chief Operations Officer, International University of Leadership.

The ACBSP Associate Degree Commission established the International Teaching Excellence Award in 1995 to recognize outstanding classroom teachers. In 2002, the Baccalaureate Degree Commission created a similar award to recognize excellence in teaching at the baccalaureate/graduate degree level. ACBSP is the only specialized body for business schools that presents an award recognizing excellence in teaching, open to application by the entire membership.

“It is more important than ever for business programs to produce graduates who are ready to enter the global marketplace,” said Jeffrey Alderman, ACBSP President and CEO. “ACBSP has a mission to develop, promote, and recognize best practices that contribute to the continuous improvement of business education. Recognition of teaching excellence is one way we achieve this goal,” he stated.

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