

## **BRIEF RESUME OF PROF. VENANSIUS BARYAMUREEBA**

Professor Venansius Baryamureeba is the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Uganda Technology and Management University (UTAMU).

Venansius Baryamureeba is a Professor of Computer Science and holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science, M.Sc. in Computer Science, M.Sc. (Mathematics)-Coursework, Post Graduate Diploma in Analysing Linear Programming Models and B.Sc. (Mathematics) (Hons) among other qualifications.

He was a Presidential Candidate in the February 18, 2016 Presidential Election of the Republic of Uganda. He served as Founding (1<sup>st</sup>) Vice Chancellor of Uganda Technology And Management University (UTAMU) (2012 –2015); 14<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor of Makerere University (2009—2012); Dean of Makerere University Faculty of Computing and IT (2005—2009) and Director Makerere University Institute of Computer Science (2001—2005). He joined Makerere University in 1994 as a Teaching Assistant and rose through the ranks and was appointed a full Professor of Computer Science at Makerere University in 2006.

He is the Chancellor of Ibanda University. He has served as the Chairperson of: Board of Directors of Uganda Technology and Management University Ltd; Board of Trustees of Uganda Technology and Management University; Uganda Technology and Management University Senate; Makerere University Senate; Makerere University Management; Makerere University Business School Council; St. Augustine International University Council; Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board; Uganda Vice Chancellors Forum; Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Innovation Council; Inter-University Council of East Africa; Research and Education Network of Uganda; ICT Consults Ltd; and Busitema University Appointments Board among others.

He has served as a Member of: Makerere University Council; Uganda Technology and Management University Council; Makerere University Senate; Busitema University Senate; Mbarara University of Science and Technology Senate; Uganda National Examinations Board; National Council

for Higher Education; African Institute for Capacity Development; and Inter University Council of East Africa among others.

At regional level, he has coordinated multimillion-dollar regional projects and research programmes aimed at building specialized computing and human resource capacity in Africa. At the national level, he has coordinated several multimillion-dollar programmes aimed at building human resource capacity in universities and other tertiary institutions and the private and public sectors.

He has proven proficiency in attracting meaningful collaborations from public and private sectors at local and international levels. He has actively initiated and continues to initiate long-term programmes with support from various teaching and research universities, governments and organizations in Africa, Europe, Asia, and North America. These have greatly enhanced capacity in the areas of human resource, educational and joint research programmes, ICT and teaching infrastructure, gender balance and promotion (mainly in ICT/Science and Technology), relations among the universities, industry and government, and professionalization of services in government institutions.

He has a track record as a consultant in higher education and management, ICT, research, training, advisory services and policy, science technology and innovation and recognised expertise in e-governance. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of ICT Consults Ltd, one of the prestigious ICT consultancy firms in Africa.

He has presented at several international conferences and workshops and given various keynote address across the globe.

He is a distinguished academic, researcher, consultant, leader and manager as attested by the several recognitions and awards won at both national and international levels. Prof. Baryamureeba is a recipient of the following individual professional awards and recognitions:

- The Uganda Vice Chancellors' Forum Appreciation Award in recognition of his distinguished contribution towards the progressive success of Higher Education in Uganda (2016).
- Africa Education Leadership award by Jacob Mills, the Global Chairman of African leadership awards (2015). This Award of the highest stature was presented to Individuals and Institutions who surpassed several levels of its excellence and set an example of being a role model and Exemplary Leadership.
- Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda Evaluation Award in honour of his contribution towards building evaluation capacities in Uganda (2015).

- African Society for ICT (ASICT) lifetime achievement award in ICT Research and Education in recognition of his immense contribution to the African continent in the ICT sector in the areas of research and education (2014).
- Golden Jubilee Medal of the Republic of Uganda (the highest honour bestowed on a non-head of state by the President Republic of Uganda) in recognition of his contribution to Education and ICT in the region (2013).
- Golden Star Academic & Educational Excellence award for Outstanding Contribution to Education by World Marketing Summit, Malaysia (2013).
- Europe Business Assembly Socrates Prize Award in the Education Category (2012).
- Award of Recognition in appreciation of his dedicated service and exemplary contribution to the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) (2012).
- Admitted as permanent member of the Club of the Rectors of Europe (C.R.E.) whose mission is to consolidate efforts of the world scientific community in the development of provisions of the Bologna Process (2012).
- Amity Global Academic Excellence Award, awarded during the Amity International Business School International Business Summit (INBUSH) (2012).
- Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education at the Africa-India Partnership Summit Le Matinal Educational Excellence Awards (2011).
- 2009 TWAS-ROSSA Prize for Building Scientific Institutions for the African Region (2009). The Academy of Sciences in the Developing World (TWAS) is an autonomous international organization, based in Trieste, Italy, that promotes scientific excellence for sustainable development in the South.
- Most Influential ICT Personality in Uganda award from ICT Creative Ltd (2009).
- International Educator of the Year 2009 Award from International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England (2009).
- Included in the 'TOP 100 Professionals-2009' by the International Biographical Centre in recognition of his significant contribution in the area of ICT to engender influence on the local, national and international scene (2009). As a bearer of Top 100 Professionals 2009, he was recorded in perpetuity in the halls of the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England.
- Included in the '2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England (2009).
- Recognition Award for his distinguished service to the Makerere University Academic Staff Association (MUASA) as its representative on the Makerere University Council (2009).

- Included in the 2009 Edition of “Who's Who in the World (2008). Distributed globally, Marquis' Who's Who in the World is relied upon by business leaders, journalists, academics, and other professionals for its accuracy and currency of information.
- Runner-up at the Presidential Science Awards in the Science and Technology Excellence Award category, Republic of Uganda, in recognition of his innovative approach to institutional and human capacity development in computer science (2008).
- 2007 Top ICT Educator/ Academic Award in Africa (2007).
- Honoured by IBM (2007); A statement from IBM dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in New York stated that, “*IBM made a gift in honour of Professor Baryamureeba to the United Nations (UN) Foundation in support of Nothing but Nets, a grassroots campaign to save lives by preventing malaria*”.
- Professional of the Year 2005 – British Council Award (2005). This award was mainly for achievers, mentors and inspirational managers who have contributed immensely to the management of their organizations as well as International communities.
- Recognized by the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology in the 2005 Presidential Science Award Cycle for his efforts in empowering communities (educational and non-educational communities) with ICT skills so as to improve the quality of life through creation of human resource and socioeconomic development and for spearheading ICT training, research and consultancy services in sub-Saharan Africa (2005).