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Professor Hamido Fujita has started his academic career at the Université de Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He came back to Japan in 1997, where he became an executive committee member to establish the Iwate Prefectural University (IPU). He joined IPU, Faculty of Software and Information Science, in April 1998, as a Professor and Director of the Information Systems Institute, directing two IPU labs, the Intelligent Software System Laboratory and the Cognitive Systems Laboratory.

He held several managerial positions at IPU. He was a member of the committee that has established in 2000 the Graduate School of Software Science, which has implemented the concept of education centred on approaches specific to software practices. He is the Director of the Intelligent Software Systems Laboratory. Since 2005 he is the founder and Director of the Advanced Research Institute on Software Strategies (ARISES), an incubator of both academia and software industry, to establish the best practices to build integrated services. He is a Graduate Studies Professor at Laval University, Quebec, Canada.

He has published more than 100 papers in journals with high impact factors. The level and number of papers have contributed to be nominated as a member of the editorial boards of several journals indexed in Clarivate Analytics Web of Science (WoS).

He is the Vice-president of the International Society of Applied Intelligence. He has founded in 2000 the Software Methodologies, Tools and Techniques (SOMET) Society; the society has organized annually the SOMET conferences, with proceedings published in IOS Press and/or IEEE Xplore, most of them being indexed in WoS.

He has directed and is currently leading more than 10 projects, with a total value of more than 10 million USD, supported by the Ministry Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan, research organizations and companies, in the fields of software technologies and intelligent systems. He got nine patents in the field of software systems, in European Union, Canada, China and Japan. He was invited to many universities in European Union, USA and Canada: University of Paris 1, Sorbonne, France, Stockholm University, Sweden, Oregon State University, Corvallis, USA.

He has been awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa title of Óbuda University, Budapest, Hungary, in 2013, and the Honorary Professor title of the same university in 2010. He got the Honorary Scholar Award from the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, in 2012. He is an Adjunct Professor of Stockholm University, Sweden, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan, China.

Professor Hamido Fujita has carried out and is currently carrying out an uninterrupted cooperation with the Politehnica University Timișoara through his position as a Doctor Honoris Causa of the Óbuda University, Budapest, Hungary, a member of the International



Advisory Board of the Doctoral School of Applied Informatics and Mathematics of this university and as an Invited Professor in this university on several time intervals.

He supports the organization of the IEEE International Symposia on Applied Computational Intelligence and Informatics (SACI), which take place at the Faculty of Automation and Computers of UPT. The SACI symposium has reached its 12th edition in 2018, being launched in 2004 as an expression of the cooperation between the two partner universities, Óbuda University and UPT.

He has given two plenary talks of special actuality and interest at the 2012 and 2015 editions of SACI. These talks have contributed to setting a high level of the SACI symposia.

The SACI symposium is technically cosponsored by the IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC) Society.

Professor Hamido Fujita has contributed to increasing the visibility of the journal of the Faculty of Automation and Computers of UPT. He has published a paper in September 2012 in the Scientific Bulletin of the Politehnica University Timișoara, Romania, Transactions on Automatic Control and Computer Science.