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Professor Rajesh Chandra

Vice Chancellor & President, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji



Nominated by Mr Hasmukh Lal, Executive Director Pacific Technical and Further Education, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji.

Awarded for his outstanding academic contribution to tourism and hospitality education, training and research.

Professor Rajesh Chandra was recognised as a Fellow of THE-ICE for his strong support in the provision of tourism and hospitality (T&H) education by supporting the design and development at vocational level through the Pacific TAFE, the vocational arm of the University of the South Pacific (USP).

Professor Chandra was also recognised for his commitment to USP/Pacific TAFE being the best and most comprehensive T&H education, training and research providers in the region, reflected in his generous funding allocation for the building of the new purpose-built Nadi Hospitality and Tourism Training Centre in Fiji, officially opened by CEO of THE-ICE in August, 2017; and the importance and value he places on quality assurance of USP/Pacific TAFE's tourism and hospitality programmes, in particular the accreditation and THE-ICE Standards of Excellence.