



PMI Belgium University Contest

Praise youth and it will prosper - PMI Belgium's recognition of young PM potential

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Ghent University - Business Engineering - Operations Management

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When: Thursday March 17, 2016

Where: Business Faculty, Sint Lendriksborre 6, 1120 Brussels

What: The chapter evening of PMI Belgium

Winners: Ellen De Backer, Rani Torrekens, Laurine Van Buggenhout, Mathilde Van Caackenbergh and Karen Verhaeghe

Ghent University

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Business Engineering - Operations Management

The Master in Operations Management of the Business Engineering programme focuses on the most relevant topics of Operations Management, which is often referred to in literature as Management Science or Business Analytics or in business as Supply Chain Management or Logistics. The two-year Master will highlight various business aspects of Operations Management in a learning-by-doing environment and will put forward a well-balanced combination of theoretical lectures, practical business games and case studies, as well as guest lectures and company projects.

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Ghent - The first Belgian wireless smart city

For my Project Management (PM) course at the Business Engineering Programme (Handelsingenieurs) at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration from Ghent University, all students have to submit a written manuscript and have to give an oral presentation about a PM topic. The three best manuscripts are selected and sent to PMI Belgium. An international jury of PMI Belgium members selects the most relevant and inspiring manuscript and awards it by the PMI Belgium University Contest prize.

And the winners are...

This year, the students Ellen De Backer, Rani Torrekens, Laurine Van Buggenhout, Mathilde Van Caackenbergh and Karen Verhaeghe have been awarded for their paper titled "**De Waalse Krook: Risk Assessment using the Fuzzy Set Theory**" in which they present their PM analysis of risk management using the fuzzy set theory for a project in Ghent. They have used the not so well-known fuzzy set theory on a real dataset and analysed its relevance for measuring risk. They show that analysing risk using this theory allows



A picture with my winning students and the PMI Belgium board

to better copy with causes and effects of risk, and hence, allows to take better actions. It is now the second time that a project related to our city Ghent is the winner. I'm sure our well-known mayor Daniel Termont is proud on our students and university! Well done!.

Congratulations to the five students! ... well done! I hope they enjoyed their 15 minutes of fame.

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