

# Interesting Facts

1. University instructor at the age of 17, offered a course on Abstract Algebra.
2. Highest honors in all degrees.
3. Full professor at the University of Costa Rica at the age of 30; the youngest full professor in the history of the University of Costa Rica.
4. Young Mathematician Award given by the International Mathematical Union in the International Congress of Mathematicians held in Kyoto, Japan, 1990.
5. Founding member of the Costa Rican Academy of Sciences installed on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1992. At 35, the youngest of the 26 founding members.
6. Costa Rica Young Scientist Prize of 1992 awarded by the TWAS (Third World Academy of Sciences) and the CONICIT (Costa Rica Science Counsel).
7. Favorite son of the city of San José, Costa Rica, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1993.
8. Costa Rica National Science Prize “Clodomiro Picado T.” of 1996.