

## **Biographical note: Jean-Marie Dufour**

Jean-Marie Dufour is currently full professor of Economics at the Université de Montréal and has held the Canada Research Chair in Econometrics since 2001.

He specializes in econometrics, which is the examination of economic trends and relationships using mathematical and statistical techniques. His research involves important contributions to econometric methodology and empirical work on a wide range of economic issues, such as taxation and investment, export financing, policy analysis in developing countries, dynamic macroeconomic models for forecasting and policy evaluation, and the pricing of financial assets.

Professor Dufour is the only scholar in Canada to have been elected a Fellow of both the Econometric Society, the main international scientific society in quantitative economics, and the American Statistical Association, the most important statistical society in the world.

Professor Dufour's work has been recognized with several fellowships and prizes, including the Canadian Economics Association's John Rae Prize for Outstanding Research, the Marcel-Dagenais prize (Société canadienne de science économique), Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Killam Research Fellowship, the Marcel-Vincent prize (Acfas), the Konrad Adenauer Research Award (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation), the Killam Prize for social sciences, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. He was also President of the Société canadienne de science économique and the Canadian Economics Association.

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He holds a BSc with Honours in Mathematics from McGill University (1971), an MSc in Statistics from the Université de Montréal (1973), an MA in Economics from Concordia University (1974), an MA in Economics from the University of Chicago (1978), and a PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago (1979).