

Mikko Myrskylä

recipient of the Jutikkala Prize 2015

The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters has awarded its Jutikkala Prize for 2015 to Professor Mikko Myrskylä in recognition of his scientific achievements.

Professor Mikko Myrskylä (born 1978) is an internationally acclaimed researcher who is at present Executive Director of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and a research professor in demography at the London School of Economics, having received a grant of 1.3 million euros from the European Research Council. His research profile is a highly diversified one, as he has publications to his name in the fields of sociology, demography and statistics and has collaborated with schol-

ars both in Finland and abroad. He is one of the world's leading investigators into the relationship between fertility and well-being.

Professor Myrskylä began publishing scientific papers in 1999 and has produced 6–7 of these annually from 2012 onwards in leading journals in his fields of study. He has also published in *Nature*. He has taken part in numerous international conferences as an invited speaker.

Mikko Myrskylä gained a doctorate in statistics from the University of Helsinki in 2007 and a similar qualification in demography from the University of Pennsylvania in 2009. He has also studied at the University of Jyväskylä.

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