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Every year the Institute for Operations Research & Management Science (INFORMS) holds a competition *'to honor a student or group of students who conducted a significant applied project in operations research or management science, and/or important theoretical or applied research in operations research or management science, while enrolled as an undergraduate student.'*

Participants submit their works from all around the globe, making this an international technical competition.

This year, UPRM Industrial Engineering students **Yaileen Méndez-Vázquez** and **Kasandra Ramírez-Rojas** were selected as finalists with their work: The Search for Experimental Designs with Tens of Variables. They conducted this research project while being undergraduate students under the supervision of Dr. Mauricio Cabrera-Ríos at The Applied Optimization Group at UPRM.

The Award Ceremony and Honorific Presentation were held during the 2013 INFORMS Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Yaileen and Kasandra, unfortunately, could not make it to the conference.

Congratulations on this important achievement to Yaileen and Kasandra!

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INFORMS Undergraduate Operations Prize

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