

2019 IAOS YOUNG STATISTICIANS PRIZE

Announcement of Competition

**Best paper
wins €1,500
and a trip to
the ISI
World
Statistics
Congress
2019!**

CALLING ALL YOUNG STATISTICIANS

The International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) is pleased to announce the launch of the **2019 IAOS Young Statisticians Prize (YSP)**. This international prize, which is designed to encourage more young statisticians to take an active interest in official statistics, is awarded for the best paper in the field of official statistics written by a young statistician.

In addition to a monetary prize, the first-place winner will receive travel funds to present his/her paper at the [62nd ISI World Statistics Congress](#) which will be held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) from 18-23 August 2019.

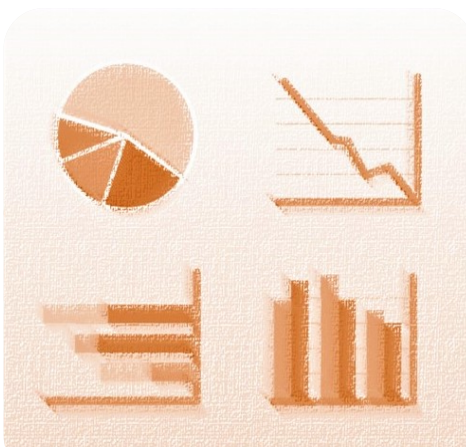
We encourage submitters to address and propose solutions to pressing methodological or strategic issues in the area of official statistics at the regional, national or international level. The paper must be ten or fewer pages in length, be submitted in English, and should not have been previously presented in a public forum or published. An international panel will judge the papers based on the following criteria:

- Scientific and/or strategic merit;
- Originality;
- Applicability of the ideas in the practice of statistical organizations; and
- Quality of the exposition.

**Papers must be submitted before 11:59pm (UTC) on
15 February, 2019.**

The decision of the panel will be final. Prizes will only be awarded if papers of significant quality are submitted.

A maximum of three co-authors is allowed for a paper. An author can participate in only one paper.





2018 First Prize winner, Helle Visk, receiving her award at the 16th IAOS Conference, jointly organised with the OECD in Paris, France.

If you have any question, get in contact with us!

Email: ysprize2019@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.iaos-isi.org/index.php/statistics-prize>

PRIZES

1st Place:

- A cash prize of €1,500 (divided among co-authors if applicable);
- An opportunity to present the paper at a session at the 62nd ISI WSC, with airfare and hotel accommodation provided (for only one author in situations of co-authorship);
- Two years of IAOS membership;
- A certificate of award.

2nd Place

- A cash prize of €1000, 2 years of IAOS membership, and a certificate;

3rd Place

- A cash prize of €500, 2 years of IAOS membership, and a certificate.

Prize winning papers will be considered for publication in the *Statistical Journal of the IAOS*.

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, authors (and co-authors) must:

- Be under the age of 35 on 15 February 2019; and
- Be employed¹ by an official statistical organization² as at 15 February 2019.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Submissions must comprise a maximum of 10 pages **plus** a cover page that must include:

- A line that it is a "Submission for the 2019 IAOS Prize for Young Statisticians";
- The title of the paper;
- The name(s), job title(s), full date(s) of birth, age(s) and e-mail addresses of the author(s);
- The name(s) of the employing official statistical agency(ies);
- An abstract of no more than 15 lines.

Any material beyond the core text of the paper, such as table of contents, references, appendices, tables, and graphs, must be contained within the maximum of 10 pages. Any submission exceeding 10 pages plus the cover page will be disqualified.

Along with their paper, **participants should also fill and send the 2019 YSP Submission template.**

Please submit papers, in MS Word and PDF format³ to: ysprize2019@gmail.com.

For more information, please visit <https://www.iaos-isi.org/index.php/statistics-prize>.

¹Full-time, part-time, or contractual employees are eligible and an NSO's employee who also teaches or studies on a part-time basis is eligible. Professional consultants or members of the teaching profession carrying out a contract with a NSO agency are not eligible.

²A National or International Statistical Organization, the Statistics Department of a Central Bank or the Statistics Department of a Ministry or Regional or Local Government in a decentralized National Statistical System.

³In Times New Roman (size 12) font, with side, top, and bottom margins of 1 inch (2.54 millimeters).