

## 2015 ISI Jan Tinbergen Awards

The ISI is pleased to announce the results of the 2015 competition for the Jan Tinbergen Awards. These biennial awards, named after the famous Dutch econometrician, recognise best papers from young statisticians from developing countries. Up to three awards are given for each competition.



*From left to right: Ajmery Jaman, Katiane Silva Conceição, and Arun Kumar Kuchibhotla*

The first prize winner in the 2015 Jan Tinbergen Award competition is:

Ms. Ajmery Jaman from Bangladesh for her paper *A Bias-Corrected Approach to Rotnitzky-Jewell Criteria for Appropriate Correlation Structure Selection in Generalized Estimating Equations.*

There were two second prize winners:

- i) Ms. Katiane Silva Conceição from Brazil for her paper *Zero-Modified Models for Count Data;* and
- ii) Mr. Arun Kumar Kuchibhotla from India for his paper *Testing in Additive and Projection Pursuit Models.*

The awards will be presented to these winners at the Awards Ceremony at the ISI World Statistics Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The winners will receive a cash prize as well as funding to support their participation at the Congress, where they will present their papers.

The ISI is grateful to the Dutch Foundation 'Stichting Internationaal Statistisch Studiefonds' for its generous support of these Awards.

We also thank members of the Jan Tinbergen Jury, chaired by Professor Nalini Ravishanker, for their work in evaluating the nominations and selecting the award winners.

Helen MacGillivray, ISI Awards Committee Chair and ISI Vice-President  
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