



**Funding opportunities for participants in the Short Course programme for 60th ISI World Statistics Congress
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
26-31 July 2015**

The ISI is pleased to announce funding opportunities for participants in the Short Course Programme of the next ISI World Statistics Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 26th - 31st of July 2015.

Funding opportunities are available for younger participants (**< 40 years**) from **South and Latin America** who aim to expand the statistical capacity in their country through participating in the short course programme.

The Funding scheme is made possible through a generous donation of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

Selection of eligible candidates is done by an international committee. The quality of the candidate's application is one of the main selection criteria.

Candidates must be or become ISI members (regular or elected). The selection process considers the need for capacity building, including aspects such as country of residence (higher priority to the least developed countries), age of the applicant as well as the applicant's potential to contribute to the statistical capacity in the region.

Funding will consist of reimbursement of return airfare (or other travel mode), registration and visa fees, and an amount of funding for reasonable accommodation

Applications must be made on the form here.

Closing date 20th March 2015.