



**EFTA support for participation in the
62nd ISI World Statistics Congress
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18 – 23 August 2019**

The ISI is pleased to announce the call for funding opportunities to attend the ISI World Statistics Congress (ISI WSC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 18 – 23 August 2019 and to participate in the Short Course programme.

The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) generously offered funds to support participants preferably working in economic statistics in National Statistical Offices (NSO) in countries in the following regions: ENP-East / EECCA, ENP-South¹.

Selection of eligible candidates is done by an international committee under auspices of the ISI, based on the following criteria:

- The candidate must be an employee in a National Statistical Office (NSO) in one of the regions ENP-EAST/EECCA, ENP South; Preference will be given to applicants working in the field of economic statistics;
- The motivation of the candidate for attending the WSC. Applicants may be speakers in invited or special topics sessions, or make a contributed paper submission.

Funding will consist of the following:

- Return airfare to Kuala Lumpur based on economy class travel
- Registration fee for a Short Course (when chosen)
- WSC registration and visa fees
- An allowance covering a maximum of eight nights

Application procedure

Proposals must be completed and submitted electronically through our [Online Submission System](#).

The deadline for submissions is **February 15, 2019**.

For questions: please contact us at ISI@mail@CBS.nl.

¹ ENP-East region: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

EECCA: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

ENP-South: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia.