



## IAOS News September 2017

### IAOS-OECD 2018 Conference – 19-21 September 2018

The conference has the overall theme "Better Statistics for Better Lives". Conference themes are available at the IAOS-OECD 2018 conference website - <http://www.oecd.org/iaos2018/>

### SJIAOS September 2017 issue now available

The [September issue of the SJIAOS](#) is now available. The issue focuses on urban regional and small area statistics. [Asta Manninen](#) is the guest editor. She compiled the issue in collaboration with Teodora Brandmuller and Klaus Trutzel on behalf of the IAOS [Standing Committee on Regional and Urban Statistics \(SCORUS\)](#). The invited and contributed papers deal with challenges and practices as well as new methods and new data sources.

### 2018 Young Statistician Competition – closes 31 December 2017

The IAOS is pleased to announce the launch of the 2018 IAOS Young Statisticians Prize. This international prize is awarded for the best paper in the field of official statistics written by a **young official statistician**.

The first place winner will receive monetary prizes and travel funds to present the paper at the 16<sup>th</sup> IAOS Conference being jointly organized with the OECD in Paris from 19-21 September 2018. Submitters are encouraged 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.

More information is available [here](#).

### Young Scholars for Better Statistics Award – closes 30 March 2018

The IAOS and the OECD have established the "Young Scholars for Better Statistics Award" for the best paper from a **student** using official statistics. This award will recognise academic work from students and their academic advisors, and seeks to encourage students to take an active interest in official statistics. The winning papers must contribute to better understanding of official statistics, as well as their usefulness and challenges, proposing potential options to improve their production in a particular subject or field of analysis.

In addition to monetary prizes, the first place winner and their academic advisor will receive travel funds to present the winning paper at the 16<sup>th</sup> IAOS Conference being jointly organized with the OECD in Paris from 19-21 September 2018. For more information, see [here](#).