



Joint ISI + IBS Initiative for 2018 International Biometrics Conference

ISI Young Ambassadors to IBS

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) and the International Biometric Society (IBS) are jointly sponsoring an initiative to fund two young statisticians who belong to the ISI to participate in the 2018 International Biometrics Conference (IBC) being held in Barcelona on 8-13 July 2018. At least one award will be to a young statistician from a developing country, as designated by ISI [here](#).

A “young statistician” is someone who has obtained their most recent statistics qualification in the last ten years, i.e. their PhD (or latest degree in statistics) was awarded after 1st January 2008. He or she must be a current member of the ISI.

Funding will include the following:

- Registration for 2018 IBC
- Round-trip economy airfare to Barcelona
- An amount to cover six (6) nights mid-level accommodation (amount to be determined with respect to conference accommodation offered) to be used as the successful applicant wishes
- Visa costs

Applicants must submit an abstract for a contributed oral or poster paper, as per the instructions on <http://2018.biometricconference.org/>.

The successful applicants are expected to join the IBC to help promote collaboration between the young statisticians of ISI and IBS.

Applications are due by 10 January 2018 and are to be e-mailed to Jane Hutton (J.L.Hutton@warwick.ac.uk) and Kaye Basford (k.e.basford@uq.edu.au).

Information required in the application is as follows:

- The applicant’s submitted abstract for IBC 2018
- A curriculum vitae of at most two pages
- Statement of up to 100 words indicating how participation in the 2018 IBC will promote positive interaction between ISI and IBS and your personal career.

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended an International Biometrics Conference.

The applications will be considered by a joint ISI-IBS committee. The intention is to inform applicants of the decision by 14 February 2018.