



## **IAASE News November 2017**

### **Call for Papers: Building Future Generations of Statisticians**

SERJ guest editors Peter Howley, Ayse Aysin Bilgin, and Reija Helenius, with co-editor Manfred Borovcnik, announce a special issue of Statistics Education Research Journal: "Building Future Generations of Statisticians." The central theme is not about developing program content in tertiary education; rather, it refers to outreach initiatives and supporting mechanisms that make people more interested in statistics. Articles about successes and failures are welcome. All articles should address how the project increased connection with individuals outside academic statistics. Examples include the following:

- Collaboration with industry, with professional societies, between institutions and others such as African Data Initiative, Japanese Poster competition, ISLP, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences activities, Pakistan Civil Service Academy, Statistical Houses in Iran, Australian National Schools Poster Competition, and US Undergraduate Statistics Project Competition.
- Innovative approaches to stimulate passion for statistics among students and society at large (citizens).
- Overcoming statistical anxiety to increase connection with statistics.
- Addressing disadvantaged groups to increase connection with statistics.

Manuscripts are welcome in English, Spanish, or French. Authors are encouraged to have 4000-5000 words of body text, with a maximum of 6000 words; additionally, articles in Spanish or French should have an English summary of about 1000 words. Abstract proposals are due on 15 December 2017, and full papers on 15 July 2018. For a more detailed synopsis, please contact Peter Howley at [peter.howley@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:peter.howley@newcastle.edu.au) or Ayse Bilgin at [ayse.bilgin@mq.edu.au](mailto:ayse.bilgin@mq.edu.au)

### **ICOTS 10 Contributed Submissions Remain Open**

Although the deadline to submit refereed papers has passed, contributed paper submissions to ICOTS 10 remain open until 30 November. The 10th International Conference on Teaching Statistics will be held from 8 - 13 July 2018 in Kyoto, Japan. To submit a contributed paper, see the website at [icots.info/10](http://icots.info/10)

For those interested in later deadlines, poster submissions will be open from 1 January until 28 February 2018, while Special Interest Group meeting submissions will be open from 1 December 2017 until 31 January 2018.