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Announcement of results of the 2020 IAOS Young Statisticians Prize

The IIAOS is pleased to announce the results of the 2020 IAOS Young Statisticians Prize. This international prize, designed to encourage more young statisticians to take an active interest in official statistics, is awarded for the best paper in the field of official statistics written by a young statistician.

This year, in addition to first, second and third place winners, a special commendation for a paper from a developing nation has been awarded.

The three winning papers and their authors are:

1. **Ms. Kenza Sallier** (StatCan): *Toward More User-Centric Data Access Solutions: Producing Synthetic Data of High Analytical Value by Data Synthesis*
2. **Mr. Johannes Gussenbauer and Mr. Gregor de Cillia** (Statistik Austria): *The R-Package surveyed: Estimating standard errors for Complex Surveys with a Rotating Panel Design*
3. **Mr. James Bailie** (Australian Bureau of Statistics): *Big Data, Differential Privacy and National Statistical Organisations*

The recommended special commendation for a paper from a developing nation is

Mr. Madi Mangan (The Gambia Bureau of Statistics): *Household Consumption Allocation and the Collective Household Model: Children Share of Household Resources in The Gambia.*

In addition to the monetary prizes, the first-place winner receives travel funds to present her paper at an international conference, the choice of which will be discussed further given the uncertain times due to CoVID-19.

The IAOS would like to congratulate the winners and thank all those who entered the competition. Thanks too to those who publicized the competition, mentored candidates or in other ways supported the competition.

Preparations are underway for the 2021 Young Statisticians Prize. An official announcement will be made later in the year.

Official Statistics in the context of the Covid-19 crisis

SJIAOS online discussion on implications of COVID -19 for Official Statistics. [Join](#) and share your views.

SJIAOS March 2020 issue

This [open access issue](#) has the special theme – Population and Housing Censuses, containing 25 articles giving a broad and worldwide overview of the many aspects of census taking. Special thanks to INSEE and UNFPA for their support.

IAOS President Newsletter

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