IISA Young Researcher Award and Student Paper Competition

The International Indian Statistical Association (IISA) is seeking nominations for two young researcher awards for 2014. The awards will honor one outstanding researcher in theory and one in applications.

The recipients should have been born no earlier than January 1, 1968, and must have demonstrated significant contributions in research (theory and methodology or applications). To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be an IISA member at the time of nomination.

Nominations should contain the following:

- A cover letter explaining the significance of the candidate’s research contributions and specifying the area in which they are to be considered (theory and methods or applications)
- An updated CV
- At least two letters of support

Send nominations to Mouli Banerjee at moulib@umich.edu on or before March 1, 2014. PDFs are preferred, but Microsoft Word files are also fine.

The awards, consisting of plaques and cash prizes, will be presented at the 2014 IISA Conference in Riverside, California, July 11–13, 2014.

The award is co-sponsored by IISA and Statistical Methodology. For more information, visit the IISA’s website.

IISA also solicits papers from graduate students for a Student Competition in 2014. Details are given below.

Students are invited to submit a paper to be presented in a Student Paper Competition at the 2014 IISA Conference in Riverside California, July 11-13, 2014. Up to 20 student papers will be selected for presentation in 5 special student competition sessions of 4 students each. If a student paper is selected for the competition, the student’s registration fee will be waived. Papers need to be sent to Mouli Banerjee (moulib@umich.edu) on or before May 1, 2014 in pdf format. They should be at most 20 pages in length (including references) in 11 point (or a larger) font and double-spaced.