



Dear IASS member,

As it has done in the past, the IASS will be again supporting developing country attendance at the WSC. In this context, the IASS will be providing 3 awards, each of US\$2,500, aimed specifically at survey statisticians from developing countries. These awards will contribute to the expenses associated with attendance at the WSC and the IASS short courses being provided as part of the WSC short course program, as well as attendance at survey-sampling related WSC satellite meetings.

In order to qualify for consideration for allocation of an award, an applicant must be working full-time in a survey sampling area, or studying full-time for a post graduate qualification in survey sampling, in an institution of a developing country. Applicants should provide a brief (one page) CV, a short letter detailing their WSC plans and how they expect to benefit from attendance at the WSC and/or a WSC satellite meeting, and a letter from a senior referee that confirms that the applicant has the appropriate skills to benefit from these activities.

Email applications are welcome.

Applications should be sent to the IASS President, Ray Chambers, at [ray@uow.edu.au](mailto:ray@uow.edu.au), and copied to the IASS Executive Director, Catherine Meunier, at [katherine.meunier@orange.fr](mailto:katherine.meunier@orange.fr), to reach no later than **Friday July 19**. Successful applicants will be notified by email Monday July 29.