

Assistance for young statisticians: the Cochran-Hansen Prize

To celebrate our 25th anniversary, the International Association of Survey Statisticians established the Cochran-Hansen Prize.

This is awarded every two years for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing country.

Papers submitted must be unpublished original works, but can include materials from the participant's university thesis.

The winner will receive travel and living expenses to attend the ISI World Statistics Congress in Rio de Janeiro in August 2015, as well books and journals subscriptions to the value of 500 euros.

Past winners have come from Mexico, Brazil, India and Estonia. Visit our website for more details: <http://isi-iass.org/home/>



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The International Association of Survey Statisticians

The International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS) is a section of the International Statistical Institute.

We aim to develop the theory and practice of surveys and censuses, and increase interest in surveys and censuses among statisticians, governments and the public around the world.

The IASS believes that better decisions flow from a combination of sound source data and appropriate data analysis.

We provide an international forum for the exchange of ideas and advice relating to survey or census methodology through our newsletter, *The Survey Statistician*, as well as through our online *Ask the Experts* web page.

We also provide development opportunities for young statisticians through our biennial Cochran-Hansen Prize.

IASS themes:

Are you interested in:

- knowing if you are really measuring what you think you are measuring?
- producing regional or local estimates using a mix of survey and administrative data?
- collecting data from hard to measure population groups?
- using new technology to improve quality and reduce collection cost?
- knowing how the way you collect data affects how you should analyse it?
- learning how survey statisticians in other countries solve the same problems?

If you would like to work with others interested in these sorts of problems and share information and real-world experiences, then the International Association of Survey Statisticians is your professional network.

IASS activities:

The Survey Statistician, our newsletter, is issued twice a year. It includes:

- country reports
- items on new and emerging methods written by relevant experts
- an ask the expert column addressing a specific question put to our experts
- information on relevant conferences and workshops, new books and software
- contents pages from relevant journals.

The IASS also

- organises a program of short courses prior to each ISI World Statistics Congress as well as a program of invited paper sessions
- provides sponsorship for relevant international conferences
- manages a network of country representatives to support networking at a local level, and provide country reports
- maintains a website giving access to past material and up to date information on relevant conferences and workshops, work opportunities and other important activities.

