

# **Cochran-Hansen Prize 2015**

## **Competition for Young Survey Statisticians from Developing and Transitional Countries**

In celebration of its 25th anniversary in 1999, the International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS) established the Cochran-Hansen Prize, which is awarded every two years for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing or transition country. The Cochran-Hansen Prize consists of books and journal subscriptions in the value of € 500.

Participation in competition for the prize is restricted to young statisticians from developing and transition countries who are living in such countries and were born in 1980 or after.

A paper submitted for the competition must consist of original work which is either unpublished or has been published after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. A paper may be based on a university thesis and should be written in English. The deadline for submission of papers for the 2015 prize is 15 February 2015. All papers must be sent to Professor Risto Lehtonen, email address; [risto.lehtonen@helsinki.fi](mailto:risto.lehtonen@helsinki.fi).

Each submission must be accompanied by a cover letter, stating the author's year of birth, nationality and country of residence. The cover letter should also indicate if the paper submitted is based on a PhD thesis and, in the case of a joint paper, the contribution to the paper made by the prize competitor. The papers submitted will be reviewed by members of the Cochran-Hansen Prize Committee appointed by the IASS. The decision of the Committee will be final.

The prize winner will be invited to present his or her paper at the World Statistics Congress of the International Statistical Institute (ISI) to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2015; <http://www.isi2015.ibge.gov.br/>. The IASS will cover round trip economy class airfare to Rio and per diem living expenses for the time of the congress.

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