

Cochran-Hansen Prize 2023: 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. In the 2023 edition, the Cochran-Hansen Prize consists of research expenses in a total of €1500 to be executed until February 3rd, 2025.

As the prize winner will be invited to present his or her paper at the 64th World Statistics Congress of the International Statistical Institute (<https://www.isi2023.org/conferences/ottawa-2023/>) to be held in Ottawa, Canada, 16-20 July 2023, this value will cover the WSC registration. The remaining expenses may include registration at WSC short courses, books, journal subscriptions or publication fees, registration, and travel expenses for attending conferences or short courses, and travel expenses of research visits. Credit should be given to IASS support in the conference presentations or in the publications supported by the Cochran-Hansen Prize.

Participation in the competition for the prize is restricted to young statisticians from developing countries (<https://www.isi-web.org/capacity-building/developing-countries>) that are living in such countries and were born in 1988 or later.

A paper submitted for the competition must consist of original work which is either unpublished or has been published after February 3rd, 2021. A paper may be based on a university thesis and should be written in English. The deadline for submission of papers for the 2023 prize is February 3rd, 2023. All papers must be sent to the chair of the IASS 2021 Cochran-Hansen Prize Committee, Prof. Nikos Tzavidis, email address n.tzavidis@soton.ac.uk

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 notified on or before March 31st, 2023, by email.

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