

ICSA 2012 Applied Statistics Symposium Student Paper Awards and Travel Grants

The 2012 Annual ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium will be held on Saturday June 23 through Tuesday June 26, 2012, at the Westin Waterfront, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. The Symposium will offer Student Paper Awards and Travel Grants to encourage student members of ICSA to participate and present their research work at this annual meeting.

Qualification: The applicant must be an ICSA member at the time of manuscript submission, a degree candidate in any term during the academic year 2012-2013 at an accredited institute and be able to register and present the research work at the 2012 symposium.

Requirement Manuscript: Manuscript should be prepared double spaced using Biometrics or JASA guidelines for authors. Excluding tables and figures, the manuscript must be no more than 20 pages using at least one-inch for all margins and no smaller than 12-point font. The research work must be relevant to application in a variety of fields including biomedicine, finance, business, etc. The manuscript may be co-authored with a faculty advisor and/or a small number of collaborators, although the student must be the first author.

Submission of Manuscript: Manuscript should be received no later than **March 15, 2012**. The submission should include:

- A cover letter;
- A separate title page with author(s), institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone/fax numbers and email address;
- A separate page of abstract;
- A blind copy of the manuscripts without author information or affiliation;
- A copy of the ICSA membership application form for non-members.
(Membership application/renew forms can be found from <http://www.icsa.org>.)

All materials should be packaged into one .zip file and sent by email to ICSA Student Award Committee at ICSA2012@gmail.com (please don't send directly to the committee co-chairs).

Review and selection process: Members of the Student Award Committee will receive blind manuscripts from the Committee Chair and review them based on the following criteria:

- The manuscript should be well motivated by an application to the specific field(s);
- The methodology developed should be applicable to the motivating problem. Inclusion of an application to a practical study will be favorably considered;
- Organization and clarity of the presentation will be considered as well.

Awards: Up to five student award winners (four Student Travel Awards and one Jiann-Ping Hsu Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Sciences Student Paper Award) will be selected by the committee. Each winner will receive a plaque, a cash award (\$300 for the Student Travel Award and \$400 for the JP-Hsu Award), and a free registration for a short course. Winners will be notified around April 30, 2012.

Student Award Committee Co-Chairs:

- Jianhua Huang, Texas A&M University, jianhua@stat.tamu.edu
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