

Educational Ambassador Program



The application deadline is December 15, 2023

ABOUT

- Attend the 2024 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) and take CE courses in emerging areas of statistics research.
- Return to their home country and within the next year offer the equivalent of a one-semester master's-level class with no fewer than 10 students on the subject matter of one of the CE courses with lecture notes in the language locally deemed most appropriate.
- Provide periodic updates and within one year of attending JSM submit a final report to the ASA through the CIRS.

QUALIFICATIONS

Priority will be given to the applications received from the developing countries, applicants from other countries may be considered in exceptional cases or in the event of not having suitable candidates from the developing countries.

Candidates for the ambassadorship will hold a postgraduate degree (PhD preferred but not required) in biostatistics, statistics, or a related field and will typically be employed at a recognized university or research organization promoting the teaching and application of statistics. However, qualified candidates holding non-academic positions will be considered as well.

APPLICATION

The applicants are required to submit the following:

- A curriculum vitae
- A proposal (at most two pages) describing why the applicant should be selected for the award, how the ambassadorship will help disseminate knowledge of statistics in the applicant's country and how the ASA's expectations set forth above will be implemented upon the applicant's return home.
- A letter from the head of the academic unit (e.g., department chair, director, or dean) indicating institutional support for the applicant's dissemination plan
- One letter of recommendation