

## **Cochran-Hansen Prize 2017: 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 1987 or later.

A paper submitted for the competition must consist of original work which is either unpublished or has been published after January 1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> 2016. A paper may be based on a university thesis and should be written in English. The deadline for submission of papers for the 2017 prize is 15 February 2017. All papers must be sent to the chair of the IASS 2017 Cochran-Hansen Prize Committee, Professor Monica Pratesi, email address; [monica.pratesi@unipi.it](mailto:monica.pratesi@unipi.it).

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 Marrakech, Morocco, in 2017; <http://www.isi2017.org>. The IASS will provide the winner round trip economy class airfare and per diem for living expenses for the days that they participate in the 2017 WSC meetings in Marrakech.

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