



2nd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC)

Second Call for Papers

The 2nd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC 2017) will be held in **Valparaiso, Chile, from March 9-11, 2017**. This international conference aims at gathering researchers interested in statistical computing in Latin America and from other parts of the world, and is the official conference of the recently established Latin American Regional Section of the International Association for Statistical Computing (LARS-IASC). The theme of our conferences is “Statistical Computing for Data Science”. Complete information about the 2nd LACSC can be found in our website <http://www.lacsc.mat.utfsm.cl/>.

The Scientific Program Committee of the 2nd LACSC is now soliciting suggestions for **Invited Paper Sessions** (IPS, 90 minutes with three speakers) to be considered as part of the scientific program of the conference. Please submit formal proposals **before December 20, 2016** to Paulo Canas Rodrigues (paulocanas@gmail.com), including title, brief description of the topic, and a list of speakers and discussant who have agreed to be part of the session.

A **Special Issue of the Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation** will be devoted to the 2nd LACSC and will include selected papers strongly correlated to the talks of the conference and within the scope of the journal. All papers submitted must meet the publication standards of the Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation and will be subject to normal refereeing procedure. This Special Issue will be edited by the Guest Associate Editors Paulo Canas Rodrigues and Emilio Porcu.

Young researchers (up to 5 years after their last academic degree) attending the 2nd LACSC will have the possibility to compete for the **“Best LACSC 2017 Paper Award”**.

Abstracts for **contributed talks** and **contributed posters** can be submitted online **until January 12, 2017**.