



3rd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC) Call for Papers

The 3rd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC 2018) will be held in **San José, Costa Rica, from February 27 to March 2, 2018**. This international conference, will be held together with the XXI International Symposium on Mathematical Methods Applied to the Sciences (XXI SIMMAC), which is the most important event in applied mathematics in Central America. Its aim is to gather researchers interested in statistical computing in Latin America and from other parts of the world, and is the official conference of the recently stablished Latin American Regional Section of the International Association for Statistical Computing (LARS-IASC). More details about the 3rd LACSC can be found in our website http://www.cimpa.ucr.ac.cr/simmac/en/lacsc.

The Scientific Program Committee of the 3rd 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 7, 2017** 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, and their abstracts.

Young researchers (up to 5 years after their last academic degree) attending the 3rd LACSC will have the possibility to compete for the "Best LACSC 2018 Paper Award".

Abstracts for **contributed talks** and **contributed posters** can be submitted online **until December 7, 2017**.