2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science (CSDS 2019)

Call for Papers

The 2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science (CSDS 2019) will be held in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, from November 18-20, 2019. The organization of this meeting will be carried out by the Department of Statistics at the Federal University of Bahia, Brazil. The purpose of the CSDS 2019 is to bring together researchers and practitioners, from the academy and from the industry, that develop and apply statistical and computational methods for data science. This conference will provide a forum to share and discuss ways to improve the access to knowledge, and promote interdisciplinary collaborations. The scientific program will be very appealing for most statisticians and data scientists interested in quantitative methods for decision making and will include plenary talks, invited sessions, short courses, round tables, contributed papers and contributed posters. More details about the CSDS 2019 can be found in our website http://www.csds2019.ime.ufba.br.

The Scientific Program Committee of the 2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science is now soliciting to the Brazilian and international communities suggestions for Invited Paper Sessions (IPS), Short Courses and Round Tables to be considered in the scientific program of the conference. Please submit a formal proposal **before September 15, 2019**, to the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee (Paulo Canas Rodrigues, paulocanas@gmail.com) with the following information:

- **Invited Paper Sessions** (90 minutes with three speakers): including title, brief description of the session and list of speakers and discussant that accepted to be part of the session;
- **Short Courses** (duration between two and four hours): including title, instructor(s), summary and aims of the course;
- Round Tables (60 minutes with at least 3 discussants): including title, aims and list of discussants that accepted to be part of this round table.

In this way, the Brazilian and international communities will have the chance of helping in planning the scientific program of the CSDS 2019 and in shaping future directions of Statistics and Data Science, particularly in Brazil.

Young researchers (up to 5 years after their last academic degree) attending the 2nd Conference in Statistics and Data Science will have the possibility to compete for the "Best Paper Award on Statistics and Data Science" and for the "Best Poster Award on Statistics and Data Science".

Abstracts for **contributed talks** and **contributed posters** can be submitted online **until September 15, 2017**.