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

2nd Call for Papers

The 2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science (CSDS 2019) will be held at the Mercure Salvador Rio Vermelho Hotel, Salvador, Brazil (http://www.csds2019.ime.ufba.br/Venue.html), from November 18-20, 2019.

The local organization of this meeting will be carried out by Professors from 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 statisticians, data scientists and colleagues from other fields, interested in quantitative methods for decision making, and will include: (i) plenary talks, (ii) invited paper sessions, (iii) short courses in key hot subjects, (iv) round tables in current hot topics and soft skills, (v) contributed papers, and (vi) contributed posters. More details about the CSDS 2019 can be found in our website http://www.csds2019.ime.ufba.br.

Some highlights of the scientific program are:

- Keynote talk by Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva, former President of the International Statistical Institute
- Keynote talk by Richard D. De Veaux, current Vice-President of the American Statistical Association
- Roundtables/Panel discussions on:
    i. "How to give a perfect talk?";
    ii. "How to get your paper published?";
    iii. "The role of statistics in the Era of big data"; and
    iv. "Data science and big data in Brazil"
- Between four and six short courses on current topics in statistics and data science
- We are also planning an unforgettable social program!

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) and Short Courses 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;

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, 2019**.