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COMPETITION FOR YOUNG STATISTICIANS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) announces a Competition among young graduates from developing countries who are invited to submit a paper on any topic within the broad field of statistics, for possible presentation at the 44th Session of (ISI) to be held in Madrid, Spain, September 12-22, 1983.

Participation in the Competition is open to nationals of developing countries who are living in a developing country, and who have graduated within the past five years.

Paper submitted must be unpublished, original works which may include university theses.

The papers submitted will be examined by an international Jury of distinguished statisticians who are to select the three best papers. Their decision will be final.

The authors of the winning papers will be invited to present personally their papers at the 44th Session of ISI in Madrid with all expenses paid (i.e. round trip airline ticket from his/her place of residence to Madrid plus a lump sum to cover living expenses).

The rules governing the preparation of papers are available on request from the ISI Permanent Office to which interested individuals should write for further information. The address is as follows :

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Decisions on questions other than those concerning the substantive contents of the papers (which are subject to judgement by the Jury) shall be taken by the Bureau of the ISI and these decisions shall be final.

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The 36th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics will be held at Pune as per invitation received from Mahatma Phule Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Rahuri during December, 1982. The dates of the conference will be announced later on.

Dr. B.P. Adhikari, Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta has been elected Sessional President for the forthcoming Annual Conference of the Society.

The topics for the symposia being organised during the Conference are :-

- (i) Crop-weather relationship with reference to rainfed agriculture.
- (ii) Statistical Aspects of post-harvest technology.