

ANNOUNCEMENT



JAN TINBERGEN AWARDS COMPETITION FOR YOUNG STATISTICIANS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

2007

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) announces the Thirteenth Competition among young statisticians from developing countries who are invited to submit a paper on any topic within the broad field of statistics, for possible presentation at the 56th Session of the ISI to be held in Lisbon, Portugal in 2007.

Participation in the competition is open to nationals of developing countries who are living in a developing country, who were born in 1975 or later. **Developing countries will be defined as countries with an annual GDP per capita of less than US\$4000 (U.N. February 2005); see list at <http://isi.cbs.nl/tinbergen/developing.htm>.**

Previous winners of the award are prohibited to compete again.

Papers submitted must be unpublished, original works which may include material from participants' university theses. The papers submitted will be examined by an International Jury of distinguished statisticians who will select the three best papers presented in the competition. Their decision will be final.

Each author of a winning paper will receive the Jan Tinbergen Award in the amount of Euro 2269 and be invited to present their papers at the Lisbon Session of ISI, with all expenses paid (i.e. round trip airline ticket from his/ her place of residence to Lisbon plus a lump sum to cover living expenses).

Manuscripts for the Competition should be submitted in time to reach the ISI not later than January 1, 2007.

The rules governing the preparation of papers, application forms and full details are available on request from the ISI Permanent Office. The address is as follows:

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