



INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

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Student Awards and Travel Grants

The 20th Annual ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium will be held on Sunday June 20 through Wednesday 23, 2010, with short courses on June 20th and scientific sessions on June 21-23, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, downtown Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. The Symposium will sponsor the Student Awards and Travel Grants in order to encourage student members of the ICSA to participate in and present their research work at this annual conference.

Qualifications:

The student must be an ICSA member (or applying for ICSA membership) at the time of manuscript submission, a degree candidate in any term during the academic year 2009-2010 at an accredited institution and be able to register and present the research work at the 2010 symposium.

Manuscript Requirements:

Manuscripts should be prepared double spaced using Biometrics or JASA guidelines for authors. They must be no more than 20 pages in length exclusive of tables and figures using one-inch margins and at least 12 point type. The research work must be relevant to an application in a variety of fields including biomedicine, finance, business, etc. The manuscript may be co-authored with a faculty advisor and/or a small number of collaborators, although the student must be the first author.

Submission of Manuscripts:

The student can submit required documents through [1] electronic or [2] regular mail. The submission documents (manuscripts) should be received or postmarked no later than **March 15, 2010**. The submission should include:

- A cover letter;
- One complete title page with author(s), institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone/fax numbers and email address;
- The manuscript with only a title and no information on authors or affiliation on the first page (five copies of the manuscripts are required if you use regular mail);
- A single-page abstract (two copies of the abstract are required if you use regular mail); and

- A copy of an ICSA membership application form for non-members (which will go through a normal student membership application process). Membership application/renewal forms can be downloaded from <http://www.icsa.org>.

Review and selection process:

The members of the Student Award Committee and the J.P. Hsu Memorial Scholarship Committee will receive blinded copies of the submitted manuscripts from the Committee Chairs and review them based on the following criteria:

- The manuscript should be well-motivated by an application to a specific field(s);
- The methodology developed should be applicable to the motivating problem. Inclusion of an application of the proposed methodology to a particular study will be favorably considered;
- Organization and clarity of the presentation will be considered as well.

Up to 4 award winners will be selected by the Awards Committees.

Each winner will receive a winning certificate, \$400, and tuition for one short course of his/her choice at the symposium. Winners will be notified by **April 30, 2010**.

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