

News from the World of Statistics



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J-ISOSS Issues Call for Papers for February 2017 Issue



The Journal of Islamic Countries Society of Statistical Sciences (J-ISOSS) has issued a call for papers for its February 2017 Issue. An official international scientific journal of Islamic Countries Society of Statistical Sciences (ISOSS) that focuses on the advancement of innovative scientific research, the J-ISOSS is a scholarly, peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary, bi-annual journal aiming at theories, methods and applications in statistics, economics, applied and pure mathematics, business and management sciences, environmental management science, computer science and information technology, and other physical and social sciences.

Papers dealing with the challenges and solutions of integration of statistical data are most welcome. All submissions will go through the refereeing process, and the deadline for submitting a manuscript is November 20, 2016. Authors are requested to email their manuscript to the journal's Managing Editor [khyzer bin dost@hotmail.com](mailto:khyzer_bin_dost@hotmail.com).

Mini Page Showcases the Power of Statistics to Children around the World



Statistics was featured in the world's most popular newspaper for young children! *The Mini Page* appears each week in more than 500 newspapers with an estimated total readership of at least 20 million. "[The Power of Polls](#)" appeared in August to educate children about statistics in light of critical elections taking place this year all over the globe. This timely example of outreach was written by statistics education researcher Larry Lesser of the University of Texas at El Paso with valuable input from his son Judah, a recent AP Statistics student.

Directors of National Statistical Institutes Convene in Austria



Leaders of national statistical institutes gathered September 26-28, 2016, in Vienna, Austria for the [DGINS](#) conference. Tudorel Andrei, president of Romanian NIS and Daniela Stefanescu, director of European affairs and international cooperation directorate, attended the events.

Andrei also spoke with Mariana Kotzev, deputy director general of Eurostat, about NIS's progress in modernizing its statistics according to Vision 2020 of the European Statistical System (ESS). Romanian statistics is now part of the overall development of the ESS. As a result of discussions at these meetings, any innovative elements that could have an impact on Romanian statistics will be further analyzed by special departments of INS.

Conference on Central Bank Statistics Takes Place in Switzerland



The 8th Conference of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC) took place at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basel, Switzerland on September 8-9, 2016. The conference theme was "Statistical Implications of the New Financial Landscape." Teh Tian Huey and Daniel Chin Shen Li (Bank Negara Malaysia) received the IFC award for the best paper presented by a young statistician titled "Measuring Bank Risk-Taking Behavior: the

Risk-Taking Channel of Monetary Policy in Malaysia."

Stats+Stories Explores Polling with Miami University Professor



Episode 22 of Stats+Stories, "[A political scientist ponders the polls](#)," is now available and features Bryan Marshall, a professor of political science at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Marshall's teaching and research focuses in the areas of the U.S. Congress, congressional-executive relations, and quantitative methods. He joined the Stats+Stories regulars to discuss the importance and influence of polls for evaluating the world of politics.

The World of Statistics to Now List Job Openings



The World of Statistics is experimenting with adding job listings for statistics and data science to the newsletter. There is no cost for listing available jobs, but listings must be limited to 250 words and include a link to where more detailed information about the position can be found. We hope this will be a valuable service to the worldwide community of statisticians and data scientists. Send your listing to ron@amstat.org.

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