



ISBIS

The International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics

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What is ISBIS?

ISBIS is an international society dedicated to the promotion of business and industrial statistics worldwide. Its scope of activities includes statistical theory and methods applicable to all aspects of business and industry. ISBIS is one of international statistical societies associated with the International Statistical Institute.

What does ISBIS do?

ISBIS promotes applications, research, and best current practices in business and industrial statistics, facilitates technology transfer, and fosters communications among members and practitioners worldwide. ISBIS also seeks to inform organizational leaders about the value and importance of Statistics in Business and Industry, particularly in developing countries.

The society provides a variety of products and services as well as networking opportunities. **These include activities aimed at promoting the careers of students and recent graduates.** For more information about ISBIS and the privileges of being a member please visit www.isbis.org.

What is y-BIS?

y-BIS is the Young People's group in the ISBIS. Its purpose is to bring together young researchers and professionals working on business, financial and industrial statistics, to help support their career development and enjoyment. We do this in a variety of ways, including:

- "Ask y-BIS", which aims to promote and exchange knowledge in business, financial and industrial statistics among young statisticians;
- facilitating international collaboration between younger and more senior statisticians and users of statistics working in business, finance and industry;
- a jobs network and a data base of CVs, to assist employers and prospective employees finding each other. You are welcome to post your job ad or search for jobs using our forum;
- regional workshops to exchange ideas and information on particular subjects;
- dedicated sections of the scientific program at ISBIS meetings, organised by y-BIS;
- short courses at ISBIS meetings on topics selected by y-BIS;
- mentorship program, to help young statisticians from developing countries to improve their professional choices and carers;
- developmental workshops for young statisticians in Business, Industry and University (ISBIS biennial conferences);
- y-BIS best paper award for young statisticians sponsored by the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) and the American Statistical Association (ASA), and is valued at \$US 1000 (ISBIS biennial conferences);
- organization of Invited Paper Sessions by and for young statisticians (ISBIS biennial conferences);
- organization of "y-BIS Special Invited Session with the Editors", where young (and not-so-young) Statisticians will have the chance to ask those questions no one answered before about paper submission and publication (ISBIS biennial conferences);
- y-BIS social events!

Membership fees:

- Student membership, automatically y-BIS: **€0**
- Developed countries: €25 for regular members and **€15** for y-BIS members;
- Developing countries: €15 for regular members and **€8** for y-BIS members;
- Institutional members: €250.

More information on <http://www.isbis.org/membership.html>

For more information about y-BIS activities:

y-BIS webpage - <http://sites.google.com/site/ybisbis>
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