2026 IAOS Young Statisticians Prize

Do you work for an agency that produces official statistics?
Have you got something interesting to share with the official statistical community?
Are you under 35 years?
Are you interested in attending an International Conference,
maybe the 2027 ISI World Statistics Congress in Busan, Republic of Korea?

Enter the 2026 IAOS Young Statisticians Prize

The 2026 winner will receive a cash prize of €1,500 and a two-year IAOS membership and certificate acknowledging success in the competition. In addition, the IAOS will fund registration fees, airfare, and hotel accommodation to enable the winning author to present their paper at an international conference agreed with the IAOS. Prize money is also awarded for 2nd & 3rd place.

In 2025, Mr. Hanan Ather (Statistics Canada) won first place prize for his research into large language models (LLMs) featured in his paper *"LLM-Assisted Record Linkage: Framework for Record Linkage in Official Statistics."* As the winner, Hanan presented his paper at the 65th ISI World Statistics Congress in The Hague in October 2025 with his registration fees, airfare, and hotel accommodation funded by the IAOS.

The 2020 first place prize winner, Ms. Kenza Sallier, also from Statistics Canada, shared her experience in participating in the Prize in a very inspiring presentation which we encourage all potential entrants to view at
https://vimeo.com/433593258/b3bf3eb00e

Papers from developing countries (low and middle-income countries) are strongly encouraged
Details of how to apply can be found at
https://www.iaos-isi.org/ysp

Entries must be submitted before 11:59 pm (UTC) on 10 April 2026