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Toyota Motor Corporation Student Awards sponsored by Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University

Starting in 2013 the Statistical Modelling Society will award three student prizes for contributions to its annual *International Workshop on Statistical Modelling (IWSM)*. The three awards will be

- The *Toyota Motor Corporation Award for the best student paper*: \$ 500
- The *Toyota Motor Corporation Award for the best student presentation*: \$ 500
- The *Toyota Motor Corporation Award for the best student poster*: \$ 500

The three awards will be awarded annually until 2022.

Aims

The Statistical Modelling Society aims to promote statistical modelling in the widest sense, and the support of young statisticians to participate in the scientific exchange about statistical modelling early in their career is one of the society's goals. To encourage student involvement and to acknowledge outstanding achievements by young statisticians the Statistical Modelling Society will award prizes to the the best student contributions during the annual IWSM.

Eligibility criteria

Student contributions must be indicated at the time of submission of abstracts. The student status of the contributor must be certified by the supervisor, head of department or similar authority in writing to the organizers of the IWSM once the contribution is selected for oral presentation or for poster presentation. The contributor must register as student participants to the IWSM and be present at the workshop.

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To be eligible for

- the *Best Student Paper Award* the student must be the lead investigator of the paper, which is certified by the student's advisor, and must present the paper during the workshop,
- the *Best Student Presentation Award* the student must be the lead investigator of the paper, which is certified by the student's advisor, and must present the paper during the workshop,
- the *Best Student Poster Award* the student must be the lead investigator of the contribution, which is certified by the student's advisor, and must present the poster during the workshop.

Selection procedure

The Scientific Committee of the IWSM will rank all submitted abstracts and from the results of this assessment the oral presentations and the poster presentations will be determined. This selection will be based on quality of submissions only, irrespective of student status of the contributor.

Among all the submissions that were selected for oral presentation and which are student contributions in the above sense the *Best Student Paper* will be determined from the finally submitted papers. The Scientific Committee is responsible how this process is organized. It will make sure that each paper is assessed by at least two people and that at least one member of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Modelling Society is involved. Coauthors will not be allowed to assess their student's paper.

For the *Best Student Presentation* all oral presentations by students (in the above sense) are eligible, as long as there were not more than 20 student contributions selected for oral presentation. Should the number of oral student presentation exceed this number, the Scientific Committee may restrict the number of oral presentation from which the Best Presentation Award will be determined to those 20 which ranked highest in the student paper assessment (excluding the winner of the Best Paper Award). The Scientific Committee is responsible how this process is organized. It will make sure that each presentation is assessed by at least two people and that at least one member of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Modelling Society is involved. Coauthors will not be allowed to assess their student's presentation.

The *Best Student Poster* will be selected from all student poster presentations during the IWSM. The Scientific Committee is responsible how this process is organized. It will make sure that each presentation is assessed by at least two people and that at least one member of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Modelling Society is involved. Coauthors will not be allowed to assess their student's poster presentation.

It is not possible that more than one award will go to the same person.