

# International Society for Clinical Biostatistics ISCB

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## 2021 ISCB CONFERENCE AWARDS FOR SCIENTISTS

The ISCB Conference Awards for Scientists (CASc) are available to biostatisticians from the countries under-developed in clinical biostatistics to provide financial support for their active attendance at the 2021 ISCB Annual Meeting and presenting their original previously unpublished research.

Previously awarded applicants (by the ISCB or similar scientific institutions) are therefore not eligible to apply for the 2021 ISCB CASc awards. Exception: winners of an ISCB41 CASc award may present new work. [One may, of course, apply for an award in parallel with different scientific bodies which is not a problem when submitting original research.]

Up to 3 ISCB CASc awards may be granted in 2021. Applications are invited from all areas of biostatistics, including clinical and biomedical research, epidemiology, clinical pharmacology, vaccines research, hospital performance evaluation, survival analysis, causal inference, genomics and system biology, functional analysis, etc. However, applications with purely theoretical content or those involving mere routine data analyses are not encouraged.

The Society has decided to make the CASc competition attractive for eligible applicants. Consequently, the 2021 CASc award will include the following:

- § Free registration to the virtual Lyon Conference
- § Free registration to one pre-conference short course of the applicant's choice

The guidelines for the CASc awards and the application form are detailed on the conference website.

Scientists should submit their application form, a one-page abstract, and a full poster or presentation to the CASc Chair and Secretary, Julia Singer and Paola Rebora (see the details below). The applicants are further asked to submit their abstract using abstract submission and registration website of the 2021 ISCB Annual conference and notify the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) that they are applying for the CASc award by checking appropriate checkbox at the website.

Successful applicants will probably be given a promotion code to waive the registration when they register for the conference. CASc applicants who are not granted the award should inform the conference organisers if they wish to withdraw their abstract from the Conference proceedings due to a lack of funding support.

The closing date for applications will be the same as the conference general abstract submission deadline.

Applications should be sent to:

Julia Singer and Paola Rebora

Chair and Secretary of the ISCB National Groups Sub-committee

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