

International Symposium on Business and Industrial Statistics (ISBIS-2012)
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Funding from the World Bank for Participants from Developing Countries

The *International Symposium on Business and Industrial Statistics* is the biennial conference of the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics (www.isbis.org), an association of the International Statistical Institute (ISI); see www.isi-web.org for information about the ISI.

ISBIS 2012 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand during June 17-21, 2012. Information the symposium can be found at www.isbis2012-thailand.org. The World Bank has provided some funds, through the ISI, to provide partial support for a limited number of participants from developing countries for ISBIS-2012. The support will cover registration fees. In a few selected cases, partial support may be provided for travel and/or hotel expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Member of ISBIS; non-members can join ISBIS prior to participation in the conference. See <http://www.isbis.org/membership.html> for information on how to become a member of ISBIS;
- Citizen *and* full-time resident of a developing country (according to the World Bank list of developing countries on the next page);
- Give an invited, contributed or poster presentation at ISBIS 2012 (confirmed by the submission of abstracts by the deadline set up by ISBIS 2012 organizers);
- Not supported previously from ISBIS World Bank Funds.

Application Process for Funding:

- Applications shall be sent via e-mail to Werner G. Müller (Werner.Mueller@jku.at), the ISBIS Vice-President for Membership & Outreach, and they should reach him by no later than **15 February 2012**.
- Application file shall comprise of:
 - A detailed CV of the applicant;
 - Proof of citizenship and residency of the applicant in a developing country (photocopies of passport and of a document showing proof of residency);
 - Abstract of the talk that the applicant will deliver at the conference;
 - A cover letter with the rationale for funding request (description of how participation in the conference can contribute to promoting the applicant's career or help to promote Statistics from the applicant's state or region, etc.);
 - The amount of funding requested;
 - A statement on how the applicant plans to cover the remaining costs to participate in the conference.

Successful applicants will be notified by **17 March 2012**.

2011 World Bank List of Developing Countries (18 July 2011)*

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Algeria	El Salvador	Malawi	Sierra Leone
American Samoa	Eritrea	Malaysia	Solomon Islands
Angola	Ethiopia	Maldives	Somalia
Argentina	Fiji	Mali	South Africa
Armenia	Gabon	Marshall Islands	Sri Lanka
Azerbaijan	Gambia, The	Mauritania	St. Kitts and Nevis
Bangladesh	Georgia	Mauritius	St. Lucia
Belarus	Ghana	Mayotte	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Grenada	Mexico	Sudan
Benin	Guatemala	Micronesia	Suriname
Bhutan	Guinea	Moldova	Swaziland
Bolivia	Guinea-Bissau	Mongolia	Syrian Arab Republic
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guyana	Montenegro	Tajikistan
Botswana	Haiti	Morocco	Tanzania
Brazil	Honduras	Mozambique	Thailand
Bulgaria	Hungary	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Burkina Faso	India	Namibia	Togo
Burundi	Indonesia	Nepal	Tonga
Cambodia	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Nicaragua	Tunisia
Cameroon	Iraq	Niger	Turkey
Cape Verde	Jamaica	Nigeria	Turkmenistan
Central African Republic	Jordan	Pakistan	Uganda
Chad	Kazakhstan	Palau	Ukraine
Chile	Kenya	Panama	Uruguay
China	Kiribati	Papua New Guinea	Uzbekistan
Colombia	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Comoros	Kosovo	Peru	Venezuela
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Kyrgyz Republic	Philippines	Vietnam
Congo, Rep.	Lao PDR	Poland	West Bank and Gaza
Costa Rica	Latvia	Romania	Yemen, Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire	Lebanon	Russia	Zambia
Cuba	Lesotho	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Djibouti	Liberia	Samoa	
Dominica	Libya	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	
Dominican Republic	Lithuania	Senegal	

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