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ASA/NISS Best y-BIS Paper Award 2012

Young Researchers attending the International Symposium on Business and Industrial Statistics 2012 (ISBIS-2012) are eligible to participate in the “ASA/NISS Best y-BIS Paper Award 2012” competition. ISBIS 2012 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from June 17-21, 2012. See <http://www.isbis2012-thailand.org/> for information about the symposium.

The best-paper award consists of a cash prize of \$US1,000, and it is funded by the American Statistical Association (ASA) and the National Institute of Statistical Sciences in the US (NISS). ISBIS is grateful to ASA and NISS for their continued support of the award.

To be considered for the award, the Young Researcher should:

- Be a current student or have completed his/her last degree no earlier than January 2007;
- Be an ISBIS member (free for full time students) [[join ISBIS here](#)].

The submitted paper must deal with novel and interesting contributions to theory and methodology relating to problems in business and industrial statistics (BIS), or the innovative use of statistical methods to address a substantive application. The area of BIS is interpreted broadly and includes financial services and health services.

The paper must be an unpublished original work. While it may have co-authors, it should be prepared mainly by the Young Researcher. Finally, it should be presented by the Young Researcher at ISBIS-2012 as either an invited or contributed paper. See the conference website above for information on submitting contributed papers.

If you are interested in participating in this competition, please send an extended abstract (no more than 4 pages) of the paper and your resumé to Dr. Paulo Canas Rodrigues (paulocanas@gmail.com) by **May 15, 2012**.

The winner will be announced at the closing session of ISBIS-2012 in Bangkok.

On behalf of ISBIS and the Award Committee,

Paulo Canas Rodrigues
Vice President, ISBIS