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Call for Papers: Journal of Data Science, Statistics, and Visualisation

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Mission

The Journal of Data Science, Statistics, and Visualisation (JDSSV) is an international refereed journal which creates a forum to present recent progress and ideas in the different disciplines of data science, statistics, and visualisation. It welcomes contributions to data science, statistics, and visualisation, in particular, those aspects which link and integrate these subject areas.

Articles should be oriented towards a wide scientific audience, and can cover topics such as machine learning and statistical learning, the visualisation and verbalisation of data, visual analytics, big data infrastructures and analytics, interactive learning, and advanced computing.

Papers that discuss two or more research areas of the journal are favoured. Scientific contributions should be of a high standard.

The journal explicitly welcomes contributions that include software with the aim of reproducibility of the results and application of the proposed methodology to other data by the reader. It is expected that data used in a paper are provided.

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IASC Supports the 2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science

The 2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science ([CSDS 2019](#)) was held in Salvador, BA, Brazil, from November 18-20, 2019. There was a total of 146 participants from seven countries, with a total of about 80 contributions. The local organizers are very thankful to IASC for financial support that helped cover the participation of about 10 local students!



Final Reminder: Free Access to Computational Statistics and Data Analysis (CSDA) in Print & Online

As a member of IASC, you automatically gain free access to Elsevier's CSDA journal. Upon request, you can also obtain the print issues of CSDA at no extra cost. Please select this option in your upcoming membership renewal and also send a confirmatory [e-mail to Margaret de Ruiter-Molloy](#) at the ISI Permanent Office if you want to obtain the free print issues. If you were an IASC member in 2018 and/or 2019 and intended to obtain the print issues, but did not receive them, also reach out to Margaret by the end of January 2020. Similarly, if you cannot access the CSDA articles online, also reach out to Margaret. Likely, you need a new access token or password from Elsevier.

Data Science, Statistics, and Visualization Conference (29-31 July 2020—North Carolina)

We are delighted to announce that the 2020 Data Science, Statistics, and Visualization (DSSV) conference will be held on 29-31 July in Durham, North Carolina, USA. It is led by the International Association for Statistical Computing, it is hosted by the Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, and it is sponsored by SAS, the statistical software company headquartered in North Carolina.

Visit the [website](#) for the DSSV-conference and additional information and updates will be posted there as details are finalized. The plenary speakers are David Dunson, Bobby Gramacy, Cynthia Rudin, and Ming Yuan.

News from the IASC Executive Committee (December 2019 / January 2020)

Happy New Year – and all the best for 2020 from the IASC Executive Committee (EC). We will have an exciting list of events with upcoming conferences in Mexico City (Mexico), Durham (North Carolina – United States), and Bologna (Italy). See our [events calendar](#) for further details. If you haven't done so yet, please renew your membership with IASC (and ISI) via the [ISI web page](#).

To guarantee a permanent representation for its [DSSV conference](#) and its new [JDSSV journal](#) in its Executive Committee, we invited David Banks (United States) and Patrick Groenen (The Netherlands) as DSSV Representative and JDSSV Representative, respectively, as additional ex-officio EC members. Welcome, David and Patrick.

Budget discussions, in particular for JDSSV, and a general discussion on the continued use of Loomio, a decision-making software, were some of the agenda items in the past two months. [Loomio](#) will be no longer free of charge in the future. If you have worked with any similar free software that allows internal discussions and voting, please let us know in the next few days so we can consider that software as a possible replacement for Loomio.