

## IASC-LARS BEST PAPER AWARD 2022



The Latin American Regional Section of the International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC-LARS) may award a Best Paper Award at the VI Latin American conferences on computational statistics (VI LACSC). The name of the award is “**IASC-LARS Best Paper Award 2022 (IASC-LARS-BPA22)**”.

### Award process and prizes

1. The winner of the **IASC-LARS-BPA22** will be awarded at the closing ceremony at **LACSC 2022 (18th of March, 2022)**.
  - a. A certificate will be issued to the winner of the **IASC-LARS-BPA22**.
  - b. The winner of the **IASC-LARS-BPA22** must provide (until 28th of March, 2022) a brief biographical sketch and good-quality photographs to be used in the advertising process.
2. The winner of the **IASC-LARS-BPA22** will automatically become a regular member of the International Association for Statistical Computing for one year.
3. The winner of the **IASC-LARS-BPA22** will receive a discount code for use in the ISI World Statistics Conference (WSC) Registration system.
4. The winner of the **IASC-LARS-BPA22** will be announced in the WSC edition of the ISI & Associations Awards Brochure and for the WSC Awards Presentation.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the **IASC-LARS-BPA22**, the author

1. must be a young researcher, i.e., be a student or, in the case of having received a doctoral degree, it must have been granted within the last 5 years from the date of his/her application.
2. must have submitted a paper to the LACSC conference.
3. must have presented the paper at the LACSC conference.
4. must have submitted the corresponding application (deadline 15th of March, 2022-23:59 BRT time).

## Awarding process

1. To apply for the **IASC-LARS-BPA22**, the applicant must
  - a. have received a cover motivation letter from the Selection Committee containing this advertisement.
  - b. attach a copy of the paper (extended abstract of 4 pages or preliminary version, in pdf format).
  - c. send all the corresponding information to the Chair of the Selection Committee, **by e-mail** to [veronica@ime.unicamp.br](mailto:veronica@ime.unicamp.br) and [ehlers@icmc.usp.br](mailto:ehlers@icmc.usp.br) including:
    - i. Subject of the e-mail: IASC-LARS-BPA22 applicant
    - ii. Name of the applicant (see **Eligibility** conditions)
    - iii. Email
    - iv. University or Institution
    - v. Country
    - vi. Title of the paper
    - vii. Certificate of the acceptance of the paper for to be presented at "16th Brazilian Meeting of Bayesian Statistics and VI Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing"
    - viii. Paper (extended abstract of 4 pages or preliminary version, in pdf format).

## Evaluation

The papers submitted to the **IASC-LARS-BPA22** must be evaluated according to the following assessment criteria.

- a) Technical excellence (weighting 40%)
  - Rigorous development of mathematical and statistical theories, the use of computer applications and results.
- b) Originality and innovation (weighting 25%)
  - Proposal and/or use of new theories, methodologies, procedures, models, applications, creative solving problem approaches, novel empirical results.
- c) Relevance and impact (weighting 25%)
  - The proposals –theories and/or results– contribute to a body of knowledge developed by the scientific community in the area. The proposals allow the emergence of a completely new line of theoretical development, the verification of relevant empirical results, the development of applications in a variety of disciplines.
- d) Clarity and organization (weighting 10%)
  - Clarity and coherence in the exposition of theories, concepts, models, applications, results. Text quality and organization of the paper. Identification of the problem, methodology and solution.