

## 2018 PSAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Theme: Emerging Trends in Statistical Development

September 19 to 21, 2018

Bohol

### STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

#### General Guidelines and Procedures

1. The study must have been completed by undergraduate students (individual or group) enrolled in a higher educational institution within two years prior to the date of presentation (AY 2016-2017; AY 2017-2018).
2. Papers must have not yet been presented previously in any other similar forum, unless with revisions made nor have been published.
3. All papers shall undergo a pre-screening. A short list of potential best papers will be submitted to the Board of Judges.
4. Final Manuscript format:
  - i. Manuscript must be in English.
  - ii. Manuscript must not exceed 5,000 words
  - iii. Manuscript must be formatted for A4 paper.
  - iv. Manuscript must use Arial size 11 and should be single-spaced.
  - v. Keywords should not be more than four words while the abstract should be comprised of around 150 words.
  - vi. Authors must submit their papers electronically to PSAI Secretariat ([psai.secretariat1952@gmail.com](mailto:psai.secretariat1952@gmail.com), [psai.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:psai.secretariat@gmail.com)) with subject 2018 Student Paper Competition.
  - vii. Must be duly endorsed by the head of the unit/college/department.
5. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be considered final.
6. The Board of Judges reserves the right to withhold an award if the submissions do not meet their expectations.
7. Awards are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Php 25, 000.00 and Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Php 15, 000.00 and Certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Php 10, 000.00 and Certificate
8. Guidelines on joining the Annual Conference:
  - Finalists must present the paper during the Annual Conference.
  - Presenter of the student paper, which made the final round, will be provided modest travel allowance and hotel accommodation.
  - Failure to present will result to forfeiture of any award and refund in full of travel expense and hotel accommodation.

#### Criteria for Awards for Best Paper

9. All submitted full papers will be graded based on the criteria given below:

Manuscript (75 %)	
1. Quality of paper	
a. Methodology	20
b. Results and Discussion	20
c. Organization	5
2. Contribution to knowledge and significance	20
3. Relevance	10
10. Authors of shortlisted papers will be required to make an oral presentation of his or her entry before the Board of Judges and will be graded based on the criteria given below:

Oral Presentation (25%)	
4. Clarity of presentation	
a. Organization	5
b. Visuals	5
c. Delivery	5
5. Mastery of the subject matter	10
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	<b>100 points</b>