



# 2024 PSAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Statistics in the Age of Intelligence and Innovations: Balancing Progress and Responsibility

September 10-12, 2024

Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City

### Bulletin No. 2: Call for Papers

#### ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

In this era of unprecedented technological advancement, statisticians and data practitioners find themselves at the forefront of transformative change. They derive insights from data intelligence which fuel innovations, shaping a new paradigm for data management and analysis. And the 2024 PSAI Annual Conference is set to provide an exposition and appreciation of the evolving landscape of statistics and the crucial role of statistics in nation-building.

On September 10-12, 2024, the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc., will hold its Training and Annual Conference under the theme "Statistics in the Age of Intelligence and Innovations: Balancing Progress and Responsibility". The conference's overarching theme will serve as a beacon guiding the discourse on statistics and its role in and intersection with technological advancement, societal progress, and ethical responsibility. The Annual Conference shall aim to accentuate the responsibility of statisticians and data practitioners in harnessing the opportunities from use of structured data, unstructured data, and big data, notwithstanding the challenges posed by the rapid evolution of technology.

There will be sharing of experiences at the national and local levels. This year's theme encompasses a number of topics that may include but may not be limited to data-driven intelligence in the modern landscape, ethical dimensions of statistical innovations, collaborative partnership for holistic

problem-solving capacity building and skill development for professionals, and responsible data practices.

The participants of the Conference shall come from the private sector, government, academe, and development partners, at the national and local levels. There will be paper presentations as well as panel discussions. The Conference shall also feature the Best Student Paper Competition, now on its 7<sup>th</sup> year. This is open to all current undergraduate students and recent graduates of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and winners in this competition will be accorded recognition by enabling them to present their winning research papers during the Conference. They will be awarded cash gifts and Certificate of Recognition during the Closing Ceremonies.

The Annual Conference is conducted in partnership with major sponsors currently being negotiated by the Association.

#### **PSAI is now accepting paper abstracts for the Annual Conference**

Members and friends of the PSAI and other practitioners in the Statistics profession and in fields allied to Statistics are invited to submit Executive Summaries of papers for oral presentation in the Annual Conference. Authors are encouraged to orient their paper / presentation toward the conference theme.

**Deadline for submission of Executive Summary is on 30 June 2024.** Authors interested to present papers are invited to submit the accomplished Information Form together with the Executive Summary via Google Form: <https://bit.ly/2024ACPaperSubmission>

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Participating papers with multiple authors must clearly indicate the author with whom the organizers should exchange correspondence. The executive summary should highlight the objectives, methodology and result of the study. It must be written in **English** in MS Word Times **New Roman 12 format, typed single-spaced on A4 paper size with 1 inch margin on all sides and must not be more than 3 pages.**

The Sub-Committee on Scientific Program, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee, will screen applications for paper presentation based on the submitted executive summaries. **Executive summaries will be evaluated and authors of the accepted papers for presentation shall be informed by 15 July 2024.**



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Authors of selected papers for presentation shall submit the full paper via Google Form:

<https://bit.ly/2024ACFullPaperSubmission> not later than **4 August 2024**.

Final manuscripts must not exceed **5,000 words, English, single space in A4-sized pages using 12-point Times New Roman font in MS-Word format**.

Additional instructions will be given to the authors of selected papers.

All papers accepted and received by the Committee and the Secretariat on or before **4 August 2024** will be included in the PSAI Annual Conference 2024 e-compilation of papers.

## Training and Conference Fees

As noted in Bulletin No. 1, as part of the Annual Conference, simultaneous Short Training-Appreciation on topics currently of high interest, e.g., use of statistics software, introductory data visualization, and other statistics methods and applications, shall be conducted on September 10, 2024.

Registration fee for the three-day event will cover meals, (snacks and lunch), conference kit and other materials. Training participants are enjoined to bring their own laptops.

Member: Php6,000.00

Non-Member: Php7,000.00

(snacks, lunch, ID and Certificate.)

For accepted papers with multiple authors, only one shall be exempted from payment of registration fee.

## BEST STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Best Student Paper Competition invites students and recent graduates who have completed their written research papers within AY 2022-2023 or AY 2023-2024 during their undergraduate program to participate in the competition by sending a full manuscript of their completed research papers not later than **30 June 2024**.

Research papers should have not yet been accepted for publication or published in any peer-reviewed journal, nor presented previously in any other similar forum, unless with major revisions made (i.e., updated/modified data, additional or modified analyses, and new results and insights). Participation to the BSPC and submission of Full Manuscript is via Google Form:

<https://bit.ly/2024BSPCFullPaperSubmission>.

Full manuscripts must not exceed 5,000 words, English, single space in A4-sized pages using 11-point Arial font in MS-Word format.

Shortlisted papers will be announced by **15 July 2024**. Selected papers shall then be presented before the Panel of Judges on **3 August 2024**. Finalists or authors of top papers for presentation at the Conference shall be notified not later than **5 August 2024**.

Finalists will be notified accordingly, and presenters will be given modest travel allowance and hotel accommodation to attend the conference and to present the paper.

The following cash prizes await winners:

First Prize: Php25,000.00

Second Prize: Php15,000.00

Third Prize: Php10,000.00

Winners of the Best Student Paper Competition will be announced during the conference and cash prizes await best papers. Failure to present during the Conference will mean forfeiture of the award and refund in full of all travel expenses and hotel accommodations that may be incurred incidental to the conferment of the Award.

## Other Announcements

List of accepted papers, registration form, transport advisories, list of hotels, tourist destinations and tourism services providers that may be considered by the participants are included in Bulletin No. 3.

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