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Sreedevi, E.P.

Dear Sreedevi:

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to make an oral presentation during the Young Statistician's Showcase at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Biometric Conference in Kobe, Japan. Congratulations! We had more than thirty submissions and to choose only five was very difficult. For your information, I have attached a list of the five winners, topics and the continents they represent.

We are pleased to offer you support in the sum of \$ (3,000 USD). This amount is made available through an IBS strategic initiative. In addition, the Japanese Region will provide up to \$750 in an accommodation stipend which will cover a maximum of 6 nights.

Attached is a form that should be signed, indicating your intention to attend the IBC, and your intention to use funds. Please return this form to us **by 16 April 2012**. It may be emailed to [dawalker@bostrom.com](mailto:dawalker@bostrom.com) or faxed to + +1-202-216-9646.

Once we have received the signed form we will proceed with the disbursement of funds and will seek your input on the best way to do that.

If you have not already done so, you should register for the conference by the 30 April's "early bird" deadline. You should register as a member at the appropriate rate depending on where you live.

Since the Japanese Region is responsible for hotel accommodations, you will receive information about that shortly. If you require an invitation letter in order to obtain a visa, please let me know to whom it should be addressed.

Please save your receipts and send them to us after the conference. We **must retain** this information as support for expenditures to satisfy our accounting procedures and independent auditors.

We are very pleased that you will participate in the IBC 2012 and appreciate your dedication to the Society. We look forward to working with you over the coming months.

Best regards,

Dee Ann Walker, CAE  
Executive Director

# XXVI<sup>th</sup> International Biometric Conference

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## 2012 Young Statistician's Showcase Presenters

Continent	Name	Topic
Africa	Lucy Campbell	Comparison of methods for survival analysis in the presence of competing risks and non-proportional hazards
America	Genevera Allen	Regularized tensor factorizations and higher-order principal component analysis
Australia/Asia	Sreedevi. E.P	A proportional hazards model for the analysis of doubly censored competing risks data
Europe	Birgit Witte	Incorporating sensitivity of diagnostic tests in estimation methods for interval censored data
South America	Mariano Cordoba	Multivariate spatial variability in soil variables and grain yields at fine scale