

ANNEX E Awards and Prizes

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There are a number of categories of Conference Awards associated with the scientific program:

Best Oral Presentation(s) by a Student Delegate

Student authors wishing to be considered for the award are required to submit a draft presentation 6 weeks before the conference. When more than 12 presentations are submitted, draft presentations will be assessed by a sub-committee of three members of the IPC to select a short-list of no more than 12, to be part of the conference program.

These 12 presentations (maximum) should then be evaluated during the conference by at least two of the three members of this sub-committee.

Best Poster Presentation(s)

All authors of poster presentations are eligible to be considered for this award but need to indicate that they wish to be considered as part of the abstract submission process. A sub-committee of three members drawn from the IPC and LOC will evaluate all posters identified in this way. All identified posters need to be evaluated by all three members of the sub-committee.

Prizes

Award winners are named and recognized at the Awards Ceremony held on the final day of the conference. Student prize winners are provided with a gift certificate secured by the IBO staff.

Best poster presenters are awarded one year free membership in IBS.

All award winners are recognized in the *Biometric Bulletin* as well as on the IBS website.

IBS-CWS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AWARD

The Florence Nightingale Award will be given to the most outstanding eligible candidate who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship. Candidates with a record of service and care for honorable causes, who have helped to raise the standing of disadvantaged groups in the profession including women and minorities, are encouraged to describe this work in an application.

Application procedure: A summary of the applicant's contributions to research in biostatistics/biometrics (as well as serving and caring for disadvantaged groups and promoting diversity in particular), along with two letters of reference attesting to the value

of the candidate's contributions, should be submitted to the Award Committee. Submissions will be judged by the Award Committee, and all applicants will be notified on the selection of finalists one month after the notification of the acceptance of contributed abstracts. All finalists will be judged by members of the Award Committee in the sessions where they are scheduled to speak at the IBC conference. The winner will be announced at the conclusion ceremony of the IBC.

Prizes

A certificate and \$1,000 (USD), sponsored jointly by the International Biometrics Society (IBS) and the Caucus for Women in Statistics (CWS), will be offered to the winner.