



# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the **International Society** for **Clinical Biostatistics**

Vigo, Spain 9-13 July 2017



## Conference Fund for Developing Countries (CFDC)

Financial support to participate in the 38th Annual Conference of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB37) to be held in Vigo, Galicia, Spain from 9-13 July 2017 is available to scientists and students from developing countries (**Low, Lower-middle and Upper-middle income economies**, as defined according to the [attached World Bank list](#) as of 1 January 2017). In order to qualify, applicants have to submit an abstract for either oral or poster presentation and be selected by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) for presentation at ISCB38. Applicants should indicate their request for consideration for the CFDC financial support at the time of abstract submission along with a letter of application (on the official letterhead of the institution where the applicant is enrolled/employed) addressed to:

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The closing date for application is the abstract submission closing date of Monday, 20 February 2017, and the applicants will be informed by the CFDC Subcommittee in April 2016 well before the Early Bird registration date of Sunday, 30 April 2017.

The evaluation and selection for the CFDC will be based on the SPC's determination regarding the abstracts for oral/poster presentation. This will be administered by the CFDC Subcommittee comprising Vana Sypsa (ISCB Vice President) as Chair, Juan Carlos Pardo-Fernández (ISCB38 LOC representative), and David Warne (ISCB Past President). Conference registration fees will be waived for those selected for CFDC, and the funds can be used to defray the cost of travel and accommodation, but can only be claimed after attendance and presentation at ISCB38.

The CFDC will be entirely separate from the Conference Award for Scientists (CAsC) administered by the National Group Subcommittee and from the Student Conference Awards (StCA) administered by the Student Conference Awards Subcommittee. Those who apply for CAsC or StCA, but not selected will automatically be considered for CFDC support if they qualify and will be informed accordingly.



**2017 List of Low, Lower-Middle, and Upper-Middle income economies**  
according to the [World Bank](#)

**Low-Income Economies (\$1,025 or less)**

Afghanistan	Guinea	Rwanda
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Sudan
Chad	Madagascar	Tanzania
Comoros	Malawi	Togo
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Mali	Uganda
Eritrea	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Nepal	
Gambia, The	Niger	

**Lower-Middle-Income Economies (\$1,026 to \$4,035)**

Armenia	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Bangladesh	Kosovo	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Kyrgyz Republic	Sudan
Bolivia	Lao PDR	Swaziland
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	Syrian Arab Republic
Cambodia	Mauritania	Tajikistan
Cameroon	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Moldova	Tonga
Côte d'Ivoire	Mongolia	Tunisia
Djibouti	Morocco	Ukraine
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Myanmar	Uzbekistan
El Salvador	Nicaragua	Vanuatu
Ghana	Nigeria	Vietnam
Guatemala	Pakistan	West Bank and Gaza
Honduras	Papua New Guinea	Yemen, Rep.
India	Philippines	Zambia
Indonesia	Samoa	
Kenya	São Tomé and Príncipe	



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## Upper-Middle-Income Economies (\$4,036 to \$12,475)

Albania	Ecuador	Montenegro
Algeria	Fiji	Namibia
American Samoa	Gabon	Palau
Angola	Georgia	Panama
Argentina	Grenada	Paraguay
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Peru
Belarus	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Romania
Belize	Iraq	Russian Federation
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jamaica	Serbia
Botswana	Jordan	South Africa
Brazil	Kazakhstan	St. Lucia
Bulgaria	Lebanon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
China	Libya	Suriname
Colombia	Macedonia, FYR	Thailand
Costa Rica	Malaysia	Turkey
Cuba	Maldives	Turkmenistan
Dominica	Marshall Islands	Tuvalu
Dominican Republic	Mauritius	Venezuela, RB
Equatorial Guinea	Mexico	