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**Call for requests for support  
For ICOTS9 \*presenters\* from developing countries  
(Deadline: Feb 28, 2014)**

Dear colleagues:

IASE and ISI are providing some funds to support people from developing countries who are presenting a paper or a poster at the upcoming ICOTS9, the premiere statistics education event, July 13-19, 2014, in Flagstaff, Arizona USA.

If you are (a) presenting a paper or a poster at ICOTS9, (b) are from a World Bank-listed developing country (see <http://www.isi-web.org/component/content/article/5-root/root/81-developing>), (c) are a current member of IASE or ISI, and (d) are in need of financial support to enable your attendance at ICOTS9, you are eligible to apply for support.

There are limited funds available, hence \*partial\* funding is likely to be allocated rather than full funding. (For ICOTS8 in 2010, all partially-funded applicants were able to supplement the IASE/ISI funding from other sources, helped by the award of the IASE/ISI funding, so this is a strategy that can work well).

**Please email your request to: [h.macgillivray@gut.edu.au](mailto:h.macgillivray@gut.edu.au) by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the latest.** In your email, please state:

- (1) your full name, e-mail, country and institution/affiliation/department;
- (2) your paper/poster **title**, and the paper's **number** (if a Contributed paper or poster) or the session number (if an invited paper), using the numbers in the scientific program section on the ICOTS website: <http://icots.net/9/topics.php>;
- (3) briefly describe your need for financial support, giving estimated costs for airfare and accommodation, and note any other financial support you presently have ;
- (4) briefly explain how your attendance + presentation at ICOTS will benefit statistics education in your country.

Awards and support will be allocated by the ICOTS9 International Programme Committee Executive, using criteria of:

- significance of the contribution to ICOTS9;
- benefit to the applicant's country;
- need for financial support.

Please send by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the latest your request with all materials directly to Prof Helen MacGillivray at: [h.macgillivray@gut.edu.au](mailto:h.macgillivray@gut.edu.au). **Please make sure the "subject line" in your email starts with "Request for ICOTS support - your-name"** to ensure they can be processed promptly. We will not be able to handle partial requests or those that are sent after that date.

Funding decisions will be made as soon as possible after all submissions are received (and depending on the number of applications), hopefully in a few weeks after the deadline. Our funds are based in part on World Bank and ISI help (thanks!), in part on IASE's own resources. Since funds are limited, we use explicit criteria - we hope that everybody understands that not all requests can be accommodated, or in full.

With best wishes, and thanks for your interest in ICOTS!

--Iddo Gal  
President, IASE.