

y-SIS Newsletter



Here we are again!

*A happy new year, and welcome to all new members of Young SIS! The bi-monthly newsletter is back to keep up-to-date y-SIS members about the exciting events that we have in mind for this year. With this newsletter, we are thrilled to announce all the activities planned for young researchers: our informal conference (**StaTalk**), a data competition (**Stats Under the Stars**), prizes for the best contributions (at the **SIS meeting**) and many more... For real-time news, do not forget to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Linkedin](#)!*

StaTalk 2026

TORINO, MAY 21-22

StaTalk, a full day dedicated to young statisticians, will be held at the School of Management and Economics, University of Turin. This event aims to encourage the exchange of ideas among students and early-career researchers from various statistical disciplines. Don't miss the opportunity to take an active part in the conference by submitting a poster: a Best Poster Award will be granted to the most outstanding contribution presented during the event. We remind you that the conference is free of charge, but registration is mandatory. Registration opens on February 1 and must be completed by March 31. Those who wish to present a poster must submit an abstract between February 1 and April 15. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by April 22. More information about the program can be found on the dedicated [website](#).

Stats Under the Stars

ROMA, JUNE 21-22

Stats Under the Stars (SUS⁹) is a night-long challenge for young

statisticians, where teams of students will work together and compete in the analysis of a dataset in a stimulating, collaborative, and friendly environment. This is the ninth edition of the initiative, following last year's successful event in Genova. This year, SUS⁹ will be held in Rome, at Sapienza University, during the night between June 21 and 22, as a satellite event of the 53rd edition of the Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society ([SIS-FENStatS 2026](#)). Three prizes will be awarded: one for the best overall project, one for the best prediction, and one for the best report. The website is coming soon... stay tuned! A maximum of 15 teams will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each team must consist of 2 to 4 participants who have not yet obtained a PhD degree.

SIS2026

ROMA, JUNE 22-25

The 53rd Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society will take place on June 22-25 at Sapienza University of Rome. It will be held jointly with the 1st Scientific Meet-

ing of the European Statistical Societies, promoted by FENStatS (Federation of European National Statistical Societies), marking the first event of this kind in Europe. The deadline for the submission of short papers is **February 16, 2026** for Contributed Papers and Poster, and **March 28, 2026** for Plenary, Specialized and Solicited Papers. More details are available at [the conference website](#). During the conference, two prizes will be awarded to the best contributions presented by y-SIS members: the **Best PhD Student Contribution Award** and the **Best Young Contribution Award**. The prizes are reserved for y-SIS members who will give a talk at SIS2026 and are in compliance with the payment of the annual fees. Stay tuned for further updates!

Linkedin

As promised, we are now on [LinkedIn](#), a supportive platform where we can communicate, help each other, connect, and share ideas. Your input truly matters to us: if you have thoughts or suggestions you would like to share, we would be very happy to hear from you!