



### **2024 ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award**

**Description:** The ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award is bestowed upon an individual or individuals based on their innovative use of Bayesian statistics to solve a high-impact problem in the biostatistical and pharmaceutical sciences.

In even numbered years, the award is presented for a paper published in a refereed journal that presents distinguished work performed by a collaborative team of statisticians and practitioners with regards to an application of Bayesian methods to an applied problem in the biological and pharmaceutical sciences. In odd numbered years, the award is presented for a paper published in a refereed journal that makes important original contributions to the foundations, theoretical developments, and/or general methodology of Bayesian analysis in the biostatistical and pharmaceutical sciences.

**Eligibility:** All eligible papers must have been published (or been accepted for publication) in a refereed journal between January 2022 and June 2024. At least one author of the paper must be a member of the Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical Statistics Section of ISBA at time of nomination.

**Award:** The winner of the ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award will receive a monetary prize of \$500, presented with an award certificate, and invited to present their paper during a webinar hosted by the Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical Statistics Section of ISBA.

**Review Process:** Papers will be reviewed by a paper competition committee appointed by the officers of the Biostatistics and Pharmaceutical Statistics Section of ISBA. Applicants will be notified by December 31, 2024, of the committee's decision.

**Submission:** To submit a paper for the ISBA Biostats and Pharma Best Paper Award, please email the official final pdf of the paper, by ~~June 30, 2024~~ **July 21, 2024**, to the following:  
[isba.biostatspharma@gmail.com](mailto:isba.biostatspharma@gmail.com)

A cover letter with a short description of the contributions of the work to the field of biostatistics or pharmaceutical statistics should also be included.

**Questions:** For all questions, please send them to Valerie at [vpoynor@fullerton.edu](mailto:vpoynor@fullerton.edu).