

# THE JAMAICA STATISTICAL SOCIETY



**3<sup>rd</sup> BIENNIAL STATISTICAL SYMPOSIUM**

**PRE-CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP SERIES**

**Abstract submission deadline extended  
to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**October 24-27, 2017**

**Kingston, Jamaica**

**FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**THEME: Statistics for Success: Ethics, Data Security  
and Quality**

All abstracts should be submitted by May 19, 2017 via email to

[jssbiennial.rc@gmail.com](mailto:jssbiennial.rc@gmail.com).

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Jamaica Statistical Society (JSS) welcomes submissions for oral and poster presentations for its 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial symposium, from data analysts, policy makers, and other practitioners in all sectors of society involved in securing data, safeguarding data quality, developing and using statistical methodology, data analysis and management.

Your submission and presentation can be based on the following topics:

- Best practices in data security, data management and analysis, safeguarding data quality, utilized in the following fields:
  - ❖ Defence, National Security & Justice
  - ❖ Law
  - ❖ Science, Technology, Energy & Mining
  - ❖ Finance & Planning
  - ❖ Water, Land & Climate Change
  - ❖ Labour & Social Security
  - ❖ Agriculture & Fisheries
  - ❖ Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade
  - ❖ Industry, Investment & Commerce
  - ❖ Health & Environment
  - ❖ Local Government & Community Development
  - ❖ Education, Youth & Culture
  - ❖ Tourism & Brand Jamaica IP
  - ❖ Sports & Entertainment
  - ❖ Transport, Works & Housing
- Data use in Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies
- The Value of Data Collection
- Safeguarding Data Quality
- Development of data management plans
- Data management processes
- The legal framework for data sharing
- Developing data sharing agreements
- Data security plans and procedures
- Best practices in data analysis
- Measures for assessing data quality
- Assessment of data quality
- Ethical considerations in data analysis
- Safeguarding data quality
- Communicating valid and reproducible results

**Please note that your submission is not limited to the above-mentioned topics and inter-disciplinary works are highly encouraged.**

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should consist of the following:
  - ❖ Title of Presentation
  - ❖ Authors & their Affiliations
  - ❖ Aims & Objectives
  - ❖ Methods/Models Used
  - ❖ Results & Conclusions
  
- The corresponding author should be clearly indicated.
  
- Authors may specify whether they are submitting an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation but the final decision regarding the type of presentation (oral or poster) will be made by the scientific committee.
  
- The scientific committee will review the abstracts as soon as they arrive and the decision will be sent to the corresponding author by **July 19, 2017**.
  
- If a **letter of acceptance** of the abstract is required in order to seek funding support, apply for a visa or to make a claim for work-related considerations, an **early submission should be made**.
  
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