

**American Statistical Association**  
**Business and Economic Statistics Section**  
**JSM 2021 Best Student Paper Award Application**

The Business and Economic Statistics Section (B&E) of the American Statistical Association (ASA) will offer up to four student paper awards for B&E student members in doctoral programs in business, economics, econometrics, statistics, or allied disciplines. The section encourages submissions on novel methods, theory, and applications from all areas of business and economic statistics. Support is offered for students to participate in the 2021 Joint Statistical Meetings, to be held in Seattle, WA, August 7 – August 12, 2021.

Applicants should present their paper in a B&E session or participate in a B&E poster session.

**Note:** *this application is for a student paper award only; you must apply separately to participate in the Joint Statistical Meetings as a presenter, in addition to registering for the conference:*

<http://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2021/beontheprogram.cfm> (Be on the Program)

<http://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2021/registration.cfm> (Registration)

Student paper award applications must include this form and the additional materials listed below. The ASA has some further requirements on applications for student awards to any ASA section – please read these at:

<http://www.amstat.org/asa/education/Student-Paper-Competition-Travel-Award-to-Attend-the-Joint-Statistical-Meetings.aspx>.

**Note:** *Students may submit papers to no more than two sections and may accept only one section's award. Students must inform both sections applied to when he or she wins and accepts an award, thereby removing the student from the award competition for the second section.*

If you have any questions about the application requirements, please contact the B&E student paper award committee chair, Daniel Kowal, at [daniel.kowal@rice.edu](mailto:daniel.kowal@rice.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University and Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Expected) Graduation Date/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST – ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS FORM:**

- 1 Paper: student must be lead author and papers that have been accepted for publication are not eligible (limit 35 total pages, double-spaced).
- 2 Letter of support from faculty advisor including: student's overall contribution on the submitted paper, confirmation of student's eligibility (applicant is a student, or applicant completed work as a student during 2020), and paper's publication status (limit 1 page).
- 3 Copy of most recent transcript (or equivalent report) from student's university.

**PLEASE COMBINE ALL DOCUMENTS INTO A SINGLE FILE**

**To ensure full consideration applications should be submitted electronically by December 15, 2020 via e-mail to:**

Daniel Kowal, Chair, B&E student paper award committee: [daniel.kowal@rice.edu](mailto:daniel.kowal@rice.edu)