

61st ISI World Statistics Congress (ISI2017) Marrakech, Morocco 16-21 July 2017 Funding opportunities

The High Commission for Planning and the International Statistical Institute are delighted to announce further funding opportunities for developing country participants to attend the upcoming ISI World Statistics Congress in Marrakech, Morocco, from 16-21 July 2017, thanks to generous support from national and international donors/sponsors.

These funds are meant to support attendance of **permanent residents of developing countries** and **least developed** who will have an **active participation in the scientific programme** of the Marrakech WSC.

The objective of all the ISI2017 donors/sponsors is to expand to statistical officers and academics in developing countries the opportunities of sharing statistical experiences and knowledge and strengthening their contribution to this world statistics event.

Application for funding is now open and will close on **20 April 2017**.

Selection of eligible candidates will be done by an ad-hoc committee based on the following criteria:

- Candidates must be permanent residents of a **developing country** and **least developed countries** (higher priority to the least developed countries).
- The quality of the candidate's contribution to the WSC is one of the main selection criteria. Speakers in invited, special topics, contributed, and poster sessions will be considered for this funding.
- Candidates who have applied for World Bank TFSCB Funding (WBF) do not have to re-apply to these funds. The requests from WBF applicants who were not supported by the WBF will be automatically considered as candidates for the available funds.
- Candidates are encouraged to become ISI members before applying for funding.
- The selection process considers also the need for capacity building as well as age of the applicant.

Funding will consist of the following:

- Economy class returns airfare.
- WSC registration fees and short course fees, if any.
- Allowance for reasonable accommodation.