

Guidelines for Applications for Funding of Short Courses

The Statistical Modelling Society sees an important priority of the Society's activities to promote and therefore partially fund short courses proposed by members of the Society. In particular the Statistical Modelling Society aims to support activities in countries where IWSM meetings have not yet taken place or where statistical modelling needs to be promoted better. The funding intends to (partially) cover expenses such as travel and accommodation costs for invited lecturers.

All applications for funding of such short courses should be submitted electronically to the Secretary of the Statistical Modelling Society (secretary@statmod.org) by the local organizer, who will be responsible for the respective event.

All applications for funding should include the following information:

- Name of the member of the Statistical Modelling Society proposing the short course
- Title and a detailed programme of the short course, including references (maximum 3 pages).
- Name of the persons who would be giving the short course, including a short CV (two pages maximum) with the most relevant information indicating his/her qualification to give the proposed course.
- Written acceptance of the person who would be giving the course.
- A detailed proposal for funding (economy airfare and other travel or hotel costs that should be supported by the Statistical Modelling Society).
- A short description of the institution and location that would be hosting the proposed short course. Also the need for such courses in the envisaged place should be explained. The Society needs a written statement from the organizers indicating that they would indeed be responsible for handling all the local costs which derive from the organization of the proposed short course. This will also have to include information about the course fee that prospective participants would be charged for attending the short course.
- Any potential co-funding of the course that is available and which could be used to support the application has to be included.

Deadline for submitting an application is June 30 each year, and final decisions on courses to be funded will be made at the Executive Committee meeting during the annual workshop, which is usually held in July.

For additional information or enquiries, please contact the Secretary of the Statistical Modelling Society (secretary@statmod.org)

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