

## NISS / ASA Best y-BIS Paper Award 2010

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To be considered for the award, the Young Researcher should:

- have completed a degree within the previous 5 years prior to ISBIS 2010;
- be an ISBIS member (free for full time students) [[join ISBIS here](#)].

The paper must deal with novel and interesting contributions to theory and methodology, or the innovative use of statistical methods to address a substantive application, in business and industrial statistics. This general area is interpreted broadly and includes financial services and health services.

The paper must be an unpublished original work that is prepared mainly by a Young Researcher. Although it may have co-authors, the paper should be presented by the candidate at ISBIS-2010 as either an invited or contributed paper.

If you are interested in participating in this competition, please send an extended abstract (no more than 4 pages) of the paper and a short (1–2 page) resumé to Dr. Paulo Canas Rodrigues (paulocanas@gmail.com) by **May 1, 2010**.

The winner will be announced at the closing session of ISBIS-2010.

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