

## Annual meeting of the Finnish Statistical Society

The annual meeting of the Finnish Statistical Society will take place on 25.2.2019 at 17.00 at the 5th floor of Ympyrätalo (Siltasaarenkatu 18-20, Helsinki) in facilities provided by Helsingin kaupungin Tietokeskus. The meeting consists of selecting board members of the Society for the term 2019 and other points as mandated by the Society's rules. The meeting's agenda will be made available at least two weeks before the meeting on the Society's webpage. All members of the Finnish Statistical Society are welcome to attend the meeting.

If you cannot make it to the meeting but are interested in running for board membership or other roles to be fulfilled in the meeting, please contact the Society's secretary.

## Afternoon seminar on 13th May on the theme “Artificial intelligence and statistics – friends or foes”

The Finnish Statistical Society will arrange its first afternoon seminar of 2019 on 13th May at 13.00 to 16.00 at the Otaniemi campus of Aalto university. Titled “Artificial intelligence and statistics – friends or foes”, the seminar will focus on artificial intelligence, statistics, deep learning and their applications with an especial focus on how artificial intelligence and statistics researchers can benefit from each other's work.

Full program will be published at a later date. The seminar will be held in English and is open to all interested parties.

## Next Statistics Days to be held in 2020

Contrary to the previous year's policies, the next Statistics Days will be held in 2020 rather than 2019 to coincide with the society's 100th year celebrations. After 2020, Statistics Days will be held according to the usual schedule every two years.

## Write about the history of statistics to celebrate the Society

The Finnish Statistical Society invites formal and informal articles on the history of statistics to be published in the Society's 2019-2020 Yearbook in late 2020. Celebrating the Finnish Statistical Society's 100th year, the yearbook of 2019-2020 accepts submissions on any topic related to the



history of statistics and will provide a venue for publication of both peer reviewed and informal articles in Finnish, Swedish or English. For further information on publishing in Yearbook 2019-2020, queries may be sent to the secretary.

## Nominations for the Leo Törnqvist award

Despite Statistics Days being moved to 2020, the Society's board has decided to award the Leo Törnqvist prize in summer of 2019 for the best master's theses published in the field of statistics and related subjects in Finland during 2017 and 2018. Nominations for the Leo Törnqvist prize may be sent to the Society's chair Pauliina Ilmonen ([pauliina.ilmonen@aalto.fi](mailto:pauliina.ilmonen@aalto.fi)) and the secretary ([sihteeri@tilastoseura.fi](mailto:sihteeri@tilastoseura.fi)). After 2019, the next Leo Törnqvist prize will be awarded as usual alongside the Statistics Days in 2020 and every two years afterwards.

## Nuorten Tilasto-olympialaiset käynnistyvät 14.1.2019!

Tilastokeskuksen kilpailu on erilainen ja hauska tapa oppia tilastoista. Kilpailun ensimmäinen vaihe on monivalintatehtäviä ja finaalissa toteutetaan pieni tilastotutkimus. Voittajat jatkavat Euroopan-finaaliin, jonka [suomalaiset viimeksi voittivat!](#) Tehtävät tehdään tietokoneella. Osallistua voi yksin tai 2-3 nuoren ryhmässä. Kilpailussa on kaksi osallistujakategoriaa: yläkoulu sekä lukio ja ammatilliset oppilaitokset. Opettaja, ilmoita oppilaasi mukaan 31.1.2019 mennessä [Tilastokeskuksen sivustolla](#).

## Remember the StatNet mailing list

StatNet is a collaborative mailing list for Finnish universities, research institutes, and professional and research societies. The list is a forum for sharing information and employment opportunities in statistics and can be joined by anyone interested in the aforementioned topics. For more information about StatNet, please visit <http://www.helsinki.fi/statnet/>.

## Discounts on publications by Wiley

As a member of the Finnish Statistical Society, you are entitled to a discount of 35% on books and ebooks published by Wiley. The discount is applicable when purchasing from Wiley's website and meant for use by members of the Society, please contact the secretary to obtain the code.



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If your contact information has changed, please update the new information through [the form found behind this link](#). Please make sure to include at least your email address so we may reach you as efficiently as possible. If you are unsure whether your information is up-to-date, feel free to ask the secretary to verify it by email [sihteeri@tilastoseura.fi](mailto:sihteeri@tilastoseura.fi).

**Best wishes for the new year,**

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