

The Department of Biostatistics at BUSPH is soliciting applications for the 2018 student paper competition. The competition is open to all students enrolled in a Biostatistics Program at Boston University in the spring term of 2018. The winner of the competition will receive \$750 as a travel award to attend the summer Joint Statistical Meetings. Travel to other conferences (e.g., ENAR, Society for Clinical Trials, American Society of Human Genetics, International Genetic Epidemiology Society) may be possible subject to approval from the award committee.

TIMETABLE: December 15, 2017 at noon: Deadline for students to submit pdf of manuscript
January 19, 2018 : Announcement of awards

The paper should be double spaced, in manuscript format, using guidelines for authors typical of a biostatistical journal (e.g., Biometrics, Statistics in Medicine, or Biostatistics). **A pdf copy of the manuscript (no more than 30 pages) and a cover letter briefly describing the qualifications of this work for the award** should be submitted to the chair of the award committee, Gina Peloso (gpeloso@bu.edu).

The award committee encourages papers that develop new statistical methodology clearly motivated by a substantive problem in health or biomedical sciences or that feature innovative application of statistical methodology to address a substantive problem in health or biomedical sciences. The committee will base its selection of award winner on several factors:

- More information is available from the award committee chair
Prof. Gina Peloso (gpeloso@bu.edu, 617-638-5168).**