International Statistical Institute’s Outreach Committee for South Asia is pleased to announce

STATISTICS AND SOCIETY

A Three-Day International Workshop (Supported by World Bank Trust Fund for Capacity Building)
Academic Partner: Department of Statistics, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, India

Dates: April 4-6, 2015
Venue: Department of Statistics, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, India

Convener: Dr Anil P Gore, F. A. Sc.
VP Bio-statistical Services, CYTEL SSS Pvt. Ltd. And Chair, ISI Outreach Committee for South Asia
Co-conveners: Dr. Ashok Shanubhogue, Prof. of Stat. (Anand) and Dr. Madhav B Kulkarni, Assoc. Prof. of Stat. (Nashik)

Workshop program: Invited lectures on case studies by senior applied statisticians, presentations of research problems and data (being) gathered, discussion of appropriate statistical analysis, laboratory sessions on illustrative computations, panel discussions on international collaborations across disciplines, leading to recommendations to the ISI for activities to promote and emphasize use of statistics in the society

Who should apply: 1. Statisticians and statistics teachers interested in applications
2. Government officials engaged in statistical duties
3. Users of statistics including Biologists or Social Scientists actively engaged in research work in which use of statistical tools is vital. Evidence of project work and/or publications will strengthen the application.
(Preference is for researchers who have already gathered data and seek statistical advice or assistance.)
3. Aspiring applied statisticians, research students and post graduate students

Capacity: About 50 participants. A few seats will be reserved for participants from South Asia outside India (Nationals of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sikkim, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka). Preference will be given to government officials.

Registration Fee: A fee of Rs. 2000/- is payable in advance by each selected participant

Funding Support: Accommodation and food, study materials, and limited support for travel

How to apply: Send email with a covering letter, a brief CV and ensure that following information is included: name, date of birth, gender, current affiliation, degrees with dates and names of institutions, subject areas of interest, experience in application of statistics, summary of publications, topic on which you can deliver a 15 minute presentation, whether travel support is needed (include a letter from unit head declaring that travel support from parent organization is not possible), postal address and phone numbers.
In case of students, please include recommendation of the Head of the Department/Institute.

Please submit the application by February 28, 2015 to the following e-mail address: goreanil@gmail.com and cc to a_shanubhogue@yahoo.com (decision will be taken as application is received and processed, so sooner the better)