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JAMAICA STATISTICS SYMPOSIUM AND PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SERIES (JASSYM) 2019

The Fourth Biennial Jamaica Statistics Symposium and Pre-Conference Workshops Series (JASSYM 2019) organised by The Jamaica Statistical Society is set for the October 29 to November 1, 2019 on the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, in Kingston, Jamaica starting at 8:30 a.m. each day. The theme for the JASSYM 2019 is “**Data-Driven Solutions – The Answer to World Problems**”.

The workshop and symposium activities are aimed at highlighting ways in which the utilisation of statistical methods and tools and/or analysis of data can provide guidance in our search for solutions to world problems on a local and international level. The programmes will attract participants from local, regional and international organisations. Thus, we invite you to participate as this will help to create an environment that provides an excellent networking opportunity for the sharing of expertise, experiences and knowledge in the field of statistics.

The first workshop in the Pre-Conference Workshop series, a one-day workshop set for October 29 will feature the **Capabilities of SPSS found in MS Excel**. On day two, there will be two half-day workshops, one based on **Linear Regression analysis using Stata software** and the other an **Introduction to Data Management and Analysis using R**. As part of the Symposium programme on October 31 and November 1, there will also be a mini-workshop based on **Sample Size Calculation for Different Scenarios**. This training will build capacity in data management and analysis in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean.

The Symposium will have an interesting line-up of presentations from experts in different fields featuring the application and use of statistical methodology in areas such as data security, production management, education, finance, economics, transportation and health. To be part of this exciting line-up, please submit your abstract for an oral or poster presentation. The [Call for Abstracts](#) can be accessed via [the JSS Website](#) or the [JSS Twitter Page](#). There will be special prizes for best oral and poster presentations in the student and regular participant categories. **The deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended to June 21, 2019.**

JASSYM 2019 promises to be bigger and better as we bring together a wide network of experts in the field of data management and analysis and other specialists who will share expertise and experiences in the utilisation of data to handle problems they encounter in their respective lines of work, that have implications for solutions to local and global challenges. Join The Jamaica Statistical Society on October 29 to November 1, 2019 in Kingston, Jamaica as we advance efforts to promote the utilisation and development of evidence-based solutions and policies. For further information please contact the JASSYM 2019 Secretariat by sending e-mail to jssbiennial.rc@gmail.com or by telephone using 1 876 927 2471 extension 227.

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