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PUBLIC INFORMATION

European Accreditation of Professional Statisticians

Dear fellow statistician,

The Federation of European Statistical Associations (FENStatS) is launching a standard for accreditation of statisticians. The [NAME OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION] has decided to make this available to its members.

The accreditation is voluntary and is intended as a measure to enhance the quality and importance of statistics in a world in need of facts and high-level statistical literacy. It is also intended as an encouragement for statisticians to develop their roles, stand by ethical standards and promote use of statistical data.

The accreditation is not a substitute for university under- and postgraduate examination – it is a complimentary step in your career as professional statistician.

The accreditation is a 3rd party certificate, which means that it is based on the submission of documents of merits, references, and a cover summary. The application shall show that the following criteria are fulfilled:

- A. A Master of Science degree (or higher) in statistics
- B. Five years working experience
- C. Ongoing professional development
- D. Communication skills
- E. Compliance to ethical standards
- F. Membership in national association

An application has an investment cost of 100€ and an additional 20€ per year, apart from national membership dues. During the first year the application fee will be discounted to 60€.

Similar accreditations are already available in, among others, UK, USA, Canada, Hong-Kong and the Netherlands. The Accredited European Statistician (AEStat) is intended to be mutually recognized to these standards.

Applications can be submitted to your national statistical association. Application material is available at FENStatS. Applications will be processed quarterly, with first deadline March 31, 2020. All information, and contacts, can be found at http://fenstats.eu/accreditation

Welcome with your application!

FENStatS accreditation committee