The 2014 New England Statistics Symposium (NESS) will be hosted by the Department of Biostatistics at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) on Saturday, April 26, 2014 (~9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.). Short courses will also be offered on Friday, April 25, 2014.

**Student Paper Competition Submission Instructions (Submission Deadline is March 24, 2014)**

Students are encouraged to submit papers for consideration for one of three awards that will be presented at the Symposium. The NESS Review Committee will select the winners based on the overall quality of the research. The winners will be acknowledged at the symposium.

Students must submit an application for consideration no later than Monday, March 24, 2014, and are expected to present at the symposium. In addition to following the submission instructions below, students must also register for the symposium online and submit an abstract as described in the Contributed Abstract Submissions section below.

To apply the following must be emailed to Professor Dianne Finkelstein at: dfinkelstein@mgh.harvard.edu

1. Personal Information:
   - Name
   - Affiliation / University
   - Address
   - Email
   - Name(s) of Advisor(s)
   - Title of Paper

2. Attachments:
   - Curriculum Vitae
   - The paper (in both blinded and unblinded PDF files)

3. Verification:
   - An email or letter from the major professor (advisor) verifying the student status of the candidate and briefly describing the candidate's role in the research and writing of the paper.

**Contributed Session Abstract Submissions (Submission Deadline is March 28, 2014)**

For participants wishing to submit an abstract for contributed sessions, please complete THIS FORM and email it to Sachiko Miyahara at: Miyahara@sdac.harvard.edu. In the subject line of your e-mail, please include “NESS Contributed Abstract”.

All contributed abstracts will be accepted. However due to space constraints, the submission may be assigned as an oral or poster presentation at the discretion of the Program Committee. The submission deadline is March 28, 2014.

Please note that invited session abstracts will be collected by the session organizers.