

# YSS Bulletin

**A quick update from the Young Statisticians Section**

## Your new-look YSS Committee

Following our elections at the end of 2015, we are excited to have no fewer than seven new faces on the YSS Committee! To find out more about us, please take a look at our new [committee profiles](#).

Many thanks to all of our outgoing committee members for their significant contributions to the YSS during their time with the Section.

To stay up-to-date on what we're up to, you can come and find us on [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#), join our free [mailing list](#), and visit our [website](#). You can also email us at [youngstatisticianssection@gmail.com](mailto:youngstatisticianssection@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

## Significance Writing Competition



Can you tell a statistical story in an entertaining and thought-provoking way?

Write a 1,500-2,500 word article on a subject of your choice, and you could have the chance to be published in Significance magazine – and to present your work at the 2016 RSS Conference.

If you think you've got what it takes, and you're in the first ten years of your statistical career, [we want to hear from you!](#)

## Join us at RSS 2016 in Manchester!

RSS Conference 2016  
Manchester, 5–8 September



Abstract submission for RSS 2016 is [now open](#) (deadline: 31 March); registration will open soon. The YSS are organising numerous events aimed at young statisticians – including our “guide to the conference”, a lunchtime social, a pub quiz (open to all), workshops on funding and professional accreditation, a [STEM Showcase](#), and a special “Tech Giants” session. We'll also unveil the winners of our Significance writing competition.

Keep an eye on our [website](#) for details!

## Recent & upcoming events

Competition now live – closing date 28 May:

[2016 Young Statisticians Writing Competition](#)

(Organised jointly by the YSS & Significance magazine)

**26 February:** “[Pharmaceutical Statistics](#)” – [REVIEW](#)

(Organised jointly by the YSS & RSS Merseyside)

**1 March:** [Voice of the Future](#) (Parliament) – [REVIEW](#)

**2 March:** [Careers in Statistics Fair](#) (Manchester) – [REVIEW](#)

**13–14 April:** [Survival Analysis for Junior Researchers Conference](#) (Leeds) – **registration closes 18 March!**

**14–17 June:** [Research Students Conference](#) (Dublin)

**17–19 August:** [Young Statisticians Meeting](#) (London)

**5–8 September:** [RSS Conference 2016](#) (Manchester)

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Do you have something to contribute to the Bulletin, or any questions about the YSS?

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