

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ISI COMPETITION FOR YOUNG STATISTICIANS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) has announced the Second Competition among young statisticians from developing countries, who are invited to submit a paper on any topic within the broad field of statistics for possible presentation at the Centenary Session of ISI to be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 12–22, 1985. Participation in the Competition is open to nationals of developing countries who are living in a developing country, and who will not be older than 32 years of age in 1985.

Papers submitted must be unpublished original works, which may include university theses. The papers submitted will be examined by an international Jury of distinguished statisticians who are to select the three best papers. Their decision will be final. The authors of the winning papers will be invited to present their papers personally at the Centenary Session of ISI in Amsterdam with all expenses paid (i.e. round trip airline ticket from his/her place of residence to Amsterdam plus a lump sum to cover living expenses). Manuscripts should be submitted in time to reach the ISI not later than November 1, 1984.

The rules governing the preparation of papers, applications forms and full details are available on request from the ISI Permanent Office to which interested individuals should write for further information. The address is as follows: The Director, Permanent Office, International Statistical Institute, 428 Prinses Beatrixlaan, 2270 AZ Voorburg, The Netherlands.

### SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER POSITION OPENING

The Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., has an opening for a Ph.D.-level researcher interested in working primarily in the area of income and wealth distribution and analysis. Applicants should be versed in applied statistical techniques, the handling of machine-readable data, and have some experience in conducting surveys or using survey data. After a reasonable start-up period, researchers at the Survey Research Center are expected to be essentially self-supporting through their own acquisition of external research funds or through collaborative fund raising with other researchers. Joint appointments with teaching departments can be considered for persons wishing to be involved in teaching as well as research. Rank and salary are open. Persons interested in being considered should send a statement of interest and relevant biographical and professional background materials by April 15, 1984 to: Dr. Howard Schuman, Director, Survey Research Center, Post Office Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, U.S.A. The Survey Research Center is a non-discriminatory, affirmative action employer.