NUS National University of Singapore | Department of Statistics and Data Science, Faculty of Science

# Singapore Statistics Poster Competition 2026

The NUS Department of Statistics and Data Science organises a poster competition for students annually. The objective of the competition is to expose young people to concepts and methods used in statistics and data science.

## Participation

Participation is open to students of secondary schools (upper secondary), polytechnics, junior colleges and university undergraduates in Singapore.

## Format of the competition – Poster

Submissions have to be in form of a poster, in which students attempt to answer a well-specified question by means of specific data set.

This year, we require the submission of both the physical and digital format of the poster.

Students may work individually or in teams. The maximum number of students per team is five. Students from secondary schools, polytechnics, and junior colleges will have to work on their entries under their teachers' supervision.

Students are free to choose a topic of their interest, but ESG-related topics (E = Environmental, S = Social, G = Governance) will be preferred. State clearly the specific questions that are to be answered using data. Self-collected / published data can be used.

For your reference: ISLP poster session presentation 2015.pdf (iase-web.org)
Here is a list of websites where you can find interesting data sets:

- www.singstat.gov.sg
- www.kaggle.com
- www.opendatanetwork.com
- data.unicef.org
- www.google.com/publicdata/directory
- www.gapminder.org/data/

## Poster requirements

1. Poster must be of A1 size. 3-Dimensional poster will not be accepted. Poster should be easily readable in both physical and digital formats.

2. Any layers of paper on posters must be affixed securely. The poster should be suitable for hanging.

3. Posters must be the original design and creation of the participants themselves. Computer graphics may be used.

4. Subject matter is the choice of the participant(s) or their classmates. Please cite references for published data.

5. Submit the Entry Application form with the poster, together with a listing of the original data, brief description of method of data collection and purpose of the experiment, if necessary. All documents should be submitted in both physical and digital formats. Be sure the poster itself gives no information that identifies the team or school.

6. All posters submitted become the property of the sponsors and partners and will not be returned. By submitting a poster entry, participants agree that the poster may be displayed by the sponsors and partners and featured in their publications.

## Judging

Submissions will be evaluated by faculty members from the Department of Statistics and Data Science, NUS, and/or external judges according to the following criteria:

- Motivation of the analysis and relevance to society/research; originality of topic
- Organisation of report; readability and quality of language
- Quality of data / data collection methods (if applicable); quality of tables and plots
- Appropriateness and correctness of statistical procedures
- Appropriateness of citations and bibliography

Decisions made by the panel of judges will be final.

## Prizes

The prizes in each category of the competition are as follows:
First Prize: $500 Cash
Second Prize: $400 Cash
Third Prize: $300 Cash

Digital certificates of participation will be awarded to all participants. All winning entries will be published on the departmental website. The department may choose not to award any prizes if there are no quality submissions.

## Fee

No registration fee.

## Submission Deadline

**15 December 2026**
Late submissions will not be accepted except under special circumstances.

## Contact for submissions and general questions

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# Entry Application

Category: Sec 3 – 4 ☐ JC/Poly ☐ University Undergraduate ☐ (tick where applicable)

Title of Poster: _____

Name of School: _____

School's Address: _____

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*Teacher's Name : _____

*Teacher's Email Address: _____

*Teacher's Contact Number: _____ *Teacher's Signature: _____

*Teacher's supervision is optional for the university category. Please indicate 'NA' if not applicable.

Student names and class levels. (For a team entry, the category is determined by the highest class level represented.)

| S/No. | Student Name (To be printed on certificate) | Class |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
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Please make sure the student's name is written clearly. The name will be imprinted on the certificate.

I/we verify that this is my/our original work. Due acknowledgement has been made of any data, pictures or information obtained elsewhere. We also agree that the poster may be displayed for promotional purposes, featured in relevant publications and websites. I/We have read and understood the competition rules. Please see overleaf for entry rules.

The poster, together with this form should be sent to:

**Singapore Statistics Poster Competition 2026**
**Department of Statistics and Data Science**
**National University of Singapore**
**Block S16, Level 7, 6 Science Drive 2**
**Singapore 117546**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 8:30am – 6:00pm; Fri, 8:30am – 5:30pm**

**Digital poster should be emailed to dsdsoutreach@nus.edu.sg.**
**Deadline: 15 December 2026**