

2019 ENBIS Awards

As the ENBIS Awards committees, it is our great pleasure to announce the 2019 award recipients. The 2019 Award Recipients were selected by the ENBIS Awards Committees, chaired by the President-Elect Murat Caner Testik. For the 2019 Box Medal, committee members were: Dr. Geoffrey Vining, Dr. William Woodall, Dr. David Steinberg, and Dr. Xavier Tort-Martorell. For the 2019 Best Manager and Young Statistician Awards, committee members were: Dr. Ron Kenett, Dr. Jean-Michel Poggi, Andrea Ahlemeyer-Stubbe and Dr. Marit Schoonhoven.

The 2019 Box Medal



In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development and the application of statistical methods in business and industry, the 2019 George Box Medal is awarded to **Dr. Ronald J.M.M. Does**. Ronald is professor of industrial statistics at the Department of Operations Management of the University of Amsterdam. Furthermore, he is director of the Institute for Business and Industrial Statistics. Ronald is an expert in the fields of industrial statistics, healthcare engineering and operational excellence. He published more than 200 articles, co-authored 11 books, and supervised 22 PhD theses. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Quality and the American Statistical Association, an academician of the International Academy for Quality and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. In the ENBIS 2006 meeting in Wroclaw he was awarded with the title Founding Director of ENBIS. In 2008 he was the recipient of the William G. Hunter Award and in 2019 he is awarded with the Walter A. Shewhart Medal.

The 2019 Young Statistician Award



The recipient of the 2019 Young Statistician Award, which is aimed to recognize the work of young people in introducing innovative methods, promoting the use of statistics and/or successfully using it in the daily practice, is **Dr. Rebecca Killick**. Rebecca Killick is a Senior Lecturer in Statistics at Lancaster University. Her primary research interests lie in development of novel methodology for the analysis of univariate and multivariate nonstationary time series, inspired by and feeding back into real world challenge. This covers many topics from developing models and model selection, to computationally efficient estimation and diagnostics. This research is typically motivated by problems in health, environment and business, and is sponsored by a range of SME's, big business and government organizations. As well as developing novel methodology, Rebecca firmly believes in enabling this research to be used by others in the form of open source software and tutorials. The changepoint package she developed for R has been downloaded over 100,000 times, used in over 50 companies and cited over 500 times since 2013. It has also been ported to Python, Matlab and NAG by others.

The 2019 Best Manager Award



Dr. Eugene Tuv is the recipient of the 2019 Best Manager Award, which is meant to recognize managers who gave a significant contribution to the success of their companies by advancing the spread and the practice of statistics in them. Dr. Tuv is a Senior Principal Research Scientist in the Logic Technology Development (LTD) division at Intel. He established and has been leading advanced statistical/machine learning (AS&ML) group in LTD for more than 15 years. His team is focused on research, prototyping, development, and deployment of scalable, robust real-time state of the art machine learning and computer vision systems targeting acceleration of semiconductor process development and yield learning. State-of-the-art solutions developed by the AS&ML group have placed consistently among the top learning engines in the world, competing against academic and industry leaders in international academic challenges in machine / statistical learning since 2003. His research is funded by NSF and other federal agencies. Prior to Intel he worked as a research scientist in the Institute of Nuclear Research, Ukrainian Academy of Science. Dr. Tuv holds postgraduate degrees in Mathematics and Applied Statistics.

The awards will be presented at the 2019 ENBIS conference, which will take place in Budapest, Hungary from September 2nd to 4th!

Murat Caner Testik, President-Elect and Chair of the ENBIS Award Committees