# Application form for the Register of Biostatisticians

### Please fill in this form to apply for registration in the Register of Biostatisticians. Your application will be evaluated by the Board for Registration of Biostatisticians (BRB), according to the Rules and Regulations for the Register of Biostatisticians. Your personal information will be treated confidentially. BMS-ANed charges a fee of € 60, - (VAT not applicable) per application. To apply, please send the completed form and accompanying documents via email to: [certification@vvsor.nl](mailto:certification@vvsor.nl).

# Requirements for registration

To be eligible for registration, applicants must meet the following requirements (see Article 7 of the regulations):

• A completed master’s degree with at least 60 ECTS (one ECTS equals 28 hours of study time, 60 ECTS is typically equivalent of 1 academic year of full-time study) in statistics, probability theory and methodology at a satisfactory level, or the equivalent thereof.

• At least five years of practical experience at an appropriate level in applying biostatistical methods to designing, analysing and reporting scientific research in the field of life sciences, with at least two years of experience with personal responsibility for the biostatistical work. A completed PhD counts as two years of experience.

• Being employed and/or living in the Netherlands at the time of filing the application.

• Two referees must vouch for the applicant’s work, professional experience and training

covering at least three of the five most recent years with their signature. At least one referee should be or have been in a position of seniority regarding the applicant in the covered period, unless the applicant was in a senior role for the period under consideration.

Individuals not meeting the degree requirement as stated above, who have ten or more years of practical experience at an appropriate level are equally eligible for registration, provided that they can acceptably substantiate that their knowledge of statistical theory and methods is comparable to the requirements stated above.

### Personal details

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| Name |  |
| Initials |  |
| Title |  |
| Year of birth |  |
| Affiliation |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail |  |

### Education

For the relevant sections of your education, please indicate:

1. name of the institution;
2. field of study;
3. degree obtained yes/no,
4. degree:
5. year:
6. a brief description of the program and if available a transcript.

Alternatively, you may refer to your Curriculum Vitae containing this information.

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### 3) Work experience:

#### Current affiliation

Describe your current position, particularly regarding the statistical work.

Alternatively, you may refer to your Curriculum Vitae containing this information.

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| Position |  |
| Date of employment commencement |  |
| Description |  |

*Previous affiliations*

Describe your past positions – to the extent that they involved statistical work – from the last ten years, from most to least recent.

Alternatively, you may refer to your Curriculum Vitae containing this information.

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| Position |  |
| Period |  |
| Description |  |

### 4) Other relevant considerations

Please indicate any other relevant considerations which in your opinion the BRB ought to take into account.

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### 5) Referees

Please provide at least **two** referees. The referees vouch for the applicant’s practical experience at an adequate level with their signature. They preferably are biostatisticians who already have been registered and who have first-hand knowledge of the applicant’s work. The referees should have worked with the applicant at least three of the five most recent years. At least one referee should be or have been in a position of seniority regarding the applicant in the covered period, unless the applicant was in a senior role for the period under consideration.

Acceptance of referees not in the register is at the discretion of the BRB. If no referees can be found, e.g. because the applicant works independently, then additional evidence must be submitted, such as testimonials, publications and/or consultation reports for consideration by the BRB.

**Referee 1:**

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| Name |  |
| Relation to the applicant |  |
| Email |  |
| Period of experience vouched for |  |
| Signature |  |

**Referee 2:**

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| Name |  |
| Relation to the applicant |  |
| Email |  |
| Period of experience vouched for |  |
| Place and date |  |
| Signature |  |

**Referee 3 (optional):**

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| Name |  |
| Relation to the applicant |  |
| Email |  |
| Period of experience vouched for |  |
| Place and date |  |
| Signature |  |

### 6) Publication of your personal details on the Internet

Your personal details will be published via the publicly available version of the Register on the BMS-ANed website, if you provide consent (see below). The details concerned are: name, initials, title and date of registration.

I consent to publication of the aforementioned personal details on the website of BMS-ANed: yes/ no

### 7) Signature

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| Place and date |  |
| Signature |  |