

Biometry Award Regulations

Every two years the Netherlands Region of the International Biometric Society (ANed) rewards the most stimulating recent paper on a biometric subject, by handing out the Hans van Houwelingen Award. The Hans van Houwelingen Award consists of a certificate and a cash award for the first author. The author of the winning paper is expected to organize the Spring meeting of BMS-ANed in the year after the Award is assigned. The winning paper is selected by a jury that is appointed by the board of ANed. The board of ANed reserves the right to enroll a sponsor for the Award with, as compensation, publicity of the sponsors name. A paper can be nominated if it meets the following requirements:

- it is written in the English language and published in a peer reviewed journal in the area of biometrics or in a journal publishing biometric papers. Here 'peer reviewed' implies that the paper undergoes evaluation, which may involve a minimum of two reviewers or, alternatively, one reviewer and an associate editor . In the context of post-publication review, the paper must also obtain acceptance for indexing by recognized academic journals listed in the JCR (Journal Citation Reports). In cases of uncertainty, the ANed board reserves the right to request evidence of these reviews.
- it is published (either in printed or electronic form) in the two calendar years preceding the year in which the ANed Biometry Award will be given.
- its first author is of Dutch nationality or is employed at a Dutch institution.
- it hasn't been nominated before.
- no other paper with the same first author is nominated.
- it is submitted to the secretary of ANed before the final date mentioned in the announcement for the ANed Biometry Award.
- it hasn't been (co-)authored by a member of the jury.
- a paper whose first author is a member of the ANed board may be nominated for the Hans van Houwelingen Award; however, in such case, this board member shall not participate in the selection of the jury. Being a co-author without being the first author does not affect participation in the jury selection procedure.

In unforeseen cases the board of ANed decides whether a paper is eligible for nomination.