

# 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 Autumn meeting of BMS-ANed in the year that 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.
- 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.

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