

## About the International Biometric Society

The International Biometric Society is a truly international society promoting the development and application of statistical and mathematical theory and methods in the biosciences, including agriculture, biomedical science and public health, ecology, environmental sciences, forestry, and allied disciplines. The Society welcomes as members statisticians, mathematicians, biological scientists, and others devoted to interdisciplinary efforts in advancing the collection and interpretation of information in the biosciences.

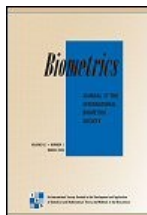
The Society is organized into geographically-defined Regions, each with at least 50 members, and smaller National Groups, each with at least 10 members. The Society is governed by an Executive Committee of General Officers and a legislative Council representing the international diversity of the membership. Regions and National Groups elect their own officers and governing boards.

### The British and Irish Region

The British and Irish Region has around 230 members in the UK and Ireland, drawn from a wide range of application areas, and including biometricians working in academia, and both government-funded and commercial research. It was founded in 1948 by eminent statisticians and biologists of the time, including R. A. Fisher and J. B. S. Haldane.

## Publications

**Biometrics:** Published quarterly: promotes the use of statistical and mathematical theory and methods in the biosciences through articles describing the development of novel biometrical techniques and their application to new and ongoing subject-matter challenges.



**JABES:** Published jointly by the American Statistical Association and the International Biometric Society. Its mission is to contribute to the development and use of statistical methods in agricultural, biological and environmental sciences.



**Biometric Bulletin:** The Society publishes a quarterly newsletter containing reports on Society and member activities, letters to the editor, editorial commentaries, and advertisements. The Bulletin provides a venue for members and others to express ideas on statistical and biometrical matters.



## Conferences and Meetings

**International Biometric Conference:** held every two years in sites throughout the world, bringing together statisticians and others interested in the development and application of statistical and mathematical theory and methods to the biosciences. The meeting program includes oral and poster presentations of methodological advances, applications to specific subject-matter challenges, and educational offerings.

IBC 2006: Montreal, Canada  
 IBC 2008: Dublin, Ireland  
 IBC 2010: Florianópolis, Brazil  
 IBC2012: Kobe, Japan



**Channel Network Conference:** held every two years bringing together members from the Belgian, British and Irish, French and Netherlands Regions of the IBS.

2007: Rolduc, Netherlands  
 2009: Ghent, Belgium  
 2011: Bordeaux, France (11-13 Apr)

**British & Irish regional meetings:** Three or four meetings are held each year throughout the British and Irish region. Examples of recent meetings include:

June 2009: Informal Summer meeting, Down House, Kent  
 June 2009: Topics in Statistical Ecology, Edinburgh  
 November 2009: Assessing our biological capital, London  
 Feb 2010 Cost Benefit Analysis, York  
 28th April 2010: Measurement Error Bias, London (with optional morning tutorial)

Please visit the region's website for details of future meetings.

[www.britishandirish.tibs.org/live/](http://www.britishandirish.tibs.org/live/)

## Application for Full Membership

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The annual subscription for full membership of the International Biometric Society, British and Irish Region is **£40**. This includes electronic access to the journals. Full members have the options of receiving paper copies of the journals.

Please check to receive paper copies:

- Biometrics and Biometrics Bulletin  £7 extra  
 JABES and Biometrics Bulletin  £7 extra  
 Biometrics, JABES and Biometrics Bulletin  £14 extra

Signature: ..... Date:.....

This form should be returned with a cheque made payable to the Biometric Society, British Region, for the appropriate amount to: Peter Rigsby, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 3QG.

## Membership Benefits

- ◆ Reduced fees for attending conferences and regional meetings
- ◆ Free subscription to *Biometrics* and *JABES* online
- ◆ Free access to Biometric Bulletin keeping you in touch with the activities of the society
- ◆ Full members can receive paper copies of the journals for a small extra charge
- ◆ Quarterly British and Irish Region newsletter

## Committee

**President** Byron Morgan (University of Kent)  
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**Course:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(eg PhD in Statistics)  
**End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(date your course is due to end)

**Signature:**..... **Date:**.....

This form must be signed by your supervisor to certify that you are a full-time student.

Name of supervisor:.....

Supervisor's signature:.....

Date: .....

The subscription for student membership of the International Biometric Society, British and Irish Region is FREE. It includes electronic subscription to *Biometrics*, *JABES* and the *Biometric Bulletin*. However student members cannot vote or hold elective office.

As a student member you do not need to notify us each year. Your free student membership will end at the date given above, unless you inform us of an extension or continuation of your studies. Once you have finished your studies you can choose to upgrade your membership to full membership, by notifying Diana Cole ([d.j.cole@kent.ac.uk](mailto:d.j.cole@kent.ac.uk)) and by paying the full membership fee (currently £40).

This form should be returned to: Diana Cole, School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NF, UK.



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