

# THE DAVID COX MEDAL NOMINATION FORM

## For Award in 2025

The David Cox Medal is a new international statistical award, commemorating the life and work of Sir David Cox (1924-2022). The medal is jointly awarded by the American Statistical Association (ASA), Bernoulli Society, International Biometrics Society (IBS), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), the International Statistical Institute (ISI) and the Royal Statistical Society (RSS).

### Criteria

- The award will be given every three years starting in 2025, with three medals given each time. Highlighting that David was 48 when he published his 1972 JRSSB article on regression models and recognising his support of young researchers, the medals will be awarded to individuals in mid-career, with an age limit of 50 (exceptions will be made for mitigating circumstances such as career breaks).
- The awards will recognise research that is original, with conceptual insight and novelty, and which moves statistical theory, methodology or applications substantially forward. Candidates for the award will be assessed based on a specified body of work documented by no more than five published articles.

**Nominations are open from 30 May – 31 October 2024.** The award announcement will be in February 2025.  
**It is not necessary for a medal recipient to be a member of any of the partner societies for nomination.**

Download the form – it is in PDF format and the response boxes will expand and can be saved/edited as required.

Individual/Group/Committee making nomination:	
Contact email:	
Name of candidate for award:	
Contact details for candidate: (include email, institution/affiliation and country in which they are based)	
Website for candidate: (if relevant) AND/OR attach an up-to-date CV for the candidate)	
Age/date of birth of candidate: (For awards made in 2025, nominee's DOB should be after 1 January 1975 with exception for mitigating circumstances, in which case give details)	
Full citations of up to five published articles:	

Describe succinctly the main contributions of the candidate in relation to the papers referenced. These should include the key ideas, describing the conceptual insight, novelty and depth. Please be clear whether the contributions are in relation to statistical theory, methodology or application, or a combination of the three.

**Use a maximum of 1200 words.**

I/We confirm that the candidate meets the criteria set out above for the David Cox Medal.

Nominator(s) Name(s):

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Date:

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Do not attach additional letters of recommendation or support as they will not be considered as part of the nomination.

Completed nomination forms should be returned to: Honours & Awards – [honours@rss.org.uk](mailto:honours@rss.org.uk) by 31 October 2024.

Please mark the correspondence 'Confidential'.

Your nomination will be acknowledged.

**IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE KEEP THE FACT THAT YOU ARE MAKING THIS NOMINATION CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE PERSON NOMINATED (IT IS APPRECIATED THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE GIVEN THE REQUEST FOR A CV).**