

BASU HONORED AS NEW ASA FELLOW

ALEXANDRIA VA, JUNE 11, 2014 – Sanjib Basu has been named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation’s preeminent professional statistical society, announced ASA President Nathaniel Schenker.

Dr. Basu is a Professor and Director of the Division of Statistics at Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, USA.

To be recognized as a 2014 ASA Fellow, each honoree must make outstanding professional contributions to and have exhibited leadership in the field of statistical science. Basu was honored for substantial and novel contributions to the theory, methods, and applications of nonparametric and robust Bayesian inference; for innovative and wide-ranging statistical collaborations; and for outstanding service, teaching, and leadership to promote the interests and profiles of the statistical community..

Basu will be awarded a certificate at a ceremony August 5 at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings in Boston, Massachusetts.

“I congratulate Sanjib on being honored as a new ASA Fellow,” said Schenker. “His accomplishments have contributed greatly to the advancement of statistical science and have rightfully earned him the respect and admiration of his ASA peers.”

The designation of ASA Fellow has been a significant honor for nearly 100 years. Under ASA bylaws, the Committee on Fellows can elect up to one-third of one percent of the total membership as fellows each year. Individuals are nominated by their peers in the association membership.

To be honored, nominees must have an established reputation and have made outstanding contributions in statistical science. The Committee on Fellows evaluates each candidate’s contributions to the advancement of statistical science and places due weight to published works, the position held with their employer, ASA activities, membership and accomplishments in other societies and other professional activities.

About the American Statistical Association

The American Statistical Association is the world’s largest community of statisticians and the second-oldest continuously operating professional society in the United States. Its members serve in industry, government and academia in more than 90 countries, advancing research and promoting sound

statistical practice to inform public policy and improve human welfare. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the ASA website at www.amstat.org.

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