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GradStat Membership

The Graduate Statistician Award

Professional Membership

The Royal Statistical Society is one of the premier statistical societies in the world, with a high international reputation. Founded in 1834, we are a learned society, a professional body and a charity, with the aim of advancing the science and application of statistics, and promoting use and awareness for public benefit. We have some 6500 members in the UK and internationally, and offer a wide range of benefits to support professional statisticians.

Graduate Statistician

The Graduate Statistician (GradStat) award provides the Society's formal recognition of an individual's statistical qualifications.

The general requirement for the GradStat award is an approved degree (or equivalent) in Statistics or a joint degree with substantial statistics content.



Benefits

In addition to the usual benefits offered to Fellows of the Society, Graduate Statisticians are entitled to:

- use of the postnominal designation GradStat
- join the Society's GradStat mentoring scheme, to gain help and advice in respect of the continuing professional development they need for Chartered Statistician (CStat) status
- the opportunity to apply for a mid-term assessment (MTA) where the Society provides feedback on work and development with a view to applying for CStat status
- apply for our full professional award of CStat as soon as they have five years of suitable professional statistical training and experience, knowing that their qualification is already acceptable
- further discounts on fees for Society conferences, events and courses
- networking opportunities through meetings and online events run by the Professional Statisticians' Forum

HOW DO I APPLY?

Full details of the requirements and how to apply (with downloadable application forms) can be found on our website: www.rss.org.uk/professionalmembership. There is no charge for the application process. All GradStat applications are considered confidentially by the Society's Professional Affairs Committee. The Professional Affairs Office will be pleased to assist with any general enquiries, either by telephone or email:

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