

# Call for Papers

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## Invitation

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), RSSO XIII in coordination with the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) Caraga invites you to present a paper during the **2<sup>nd</sup> Caraga Statistics Congress and Data Festival (2CSCDF)** on **19 October 2021**. This will be a hybrid/blended activity, engaging both the virtual mode and face-to-face.

## About the Congress and Data Festival

The 2CSCDF, organized and spearheaded by PSA RSSO XIII in coordination with RSC Caraga, is the second congress and data festival which started in 2018. It aims to:

- 1) provide an avenue for data analysts, statisticians, planning officers and data users to meet together;
- 2) promote a culture of excellence among data managers through sharing and exchange of data management practices and developments; and
- 3) elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

This year, the 2CSCDF will feature plenary sessions, invited/contributed paper sessions, poster sessions, statistical games for college students and statistical exhibit. The 2CSCDF will be conducted during the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration in October 2021.

## Requirements for Proposed Papers

The submission of entry is open to **All RSC members of Caraga**. Interested paper writers on topics covered by the 2CSCDF must submit the **title of the paper** together with the **abstract** and the **accomplished information sheet** below on or before **12 August 2021** to the 2CSCDF Research Paper Committee/PSA RSSO XIII at [2cscdf@gmail.com](mailto:2cscdf@gmail.com) or [psacaraga\\_rso13@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:psacaraga_rso13@yahoo.com.ph).

Entries must be drawn from original research and studies dealing with recent development in the areas of **Statistical Applications, Economic Statistics, Multi-sectoral Statistics, Biostatistics, Demographic and Social Statistics, Innovation and Improving Business Processes, Sustainability, Environment and Energy, and Statistical Information Management and Dissemination**.

Abstract for papers must not exceed two hundred (200) words, with Arial font and size 11 points for the body. It must also be typed double-spaced on standard A4 paper with 1" margin on all sides. Title must be centered, bold, upper and lower case with font size 12. Author(s) centered, upper and lower case, font size 11; Authors should use first name and surname, with presenting author underlined and asterisk(s) indicating co-author(s); major/main author name in bold face. Keywords (italicized and justified in lower case, font size 11). Abstract of all papers accepted and received on or before 12 August 2021 will be included in the 2CSCDF program.

From the submitted paper abstracts, 18 papers will be chosen for presentation during the 2CSCDF by the Research Paper Committee. Authors of accepted papers will be notified on or before **27 August 2021**.

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In the review of the papers to be presented, the following criteria shall be considered:

- relevance of the paper to the overall objectives of the 2CSCDF;
- timeliness of the topic of the paper vis-à-vis current and emerging concerns of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS); and
- impact on the demands and requirements of data users and other stakeholders in the PSS.

The author(s) are advised to prepare the full paper which follows the prescribed paper format that includes the following sections: Title, Abstract, Introduction (which includes the Objectives of the Study), Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusion and Recommendation and References. Final manuscripts should not exceed 5,000 words, single-spaced and using Arial font size of 11 points. The final manuscript must be submitted not later than **17 September 2021** to the designated focal persons of the 2CSCDF at PSA RSSO XIII. All materials must be written and presented in English.

## Summary of Deadlines

<b>Submission of Abstract</b>	<b>12 August 2021</b>
<b>Notice of Acceptance/ Non-Acceptance of Papers</b>	<b>27 August 2021</b>
<b>Submission of Final Manuscript</b>	<b>17 September 2021</b>
<b>Submission of Presentation Slides (template will be provided)</b>	<b>04 October 2021</b>

## Paper Sessions

The 18 accepted papers will be presented simultaneously in 3 meeting rooms (blended), there will be two (2) sessions in each meeting room with each session discussing 3 papers. The presentation of each invited paper will be allotted 15 minutes. Under the guidance of a Session Chairperson/Moderator, a 20-minute open forum will ensue. The participants can attend their preferred sessions. Please be reminded however, that only 35 accounts/participants are allowed per meeting room. One meeting room (blended) will be allotted for statistical games for college students.

## Poster presentation

Papers not accepted for presentation will have the chance to prepare for poster presentation. Poster sizes is 4ft x 3ft. (LxW) and must be in portrait orientation.

For further inquiries on paper accepted for the 2CSCDF, you may call or email to:

The Research Paper Committee:

**Dr. Miraluna L. Herrera/Dr. Rosalinda C. Apura**  
2cscdf@gmail.com or psacaraga\_rss13@yahoo.com.ph  
225-5219

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Please complete and send the information sheet below with the abstract of the paper to the 2CSCDF Research Paper Committee on or before **12 August 2021**.

Title of Paper	
Name of Paper Writer/s	
Principal Author	Nationality
Co-Author/s	Nationality
Name of Presenter	
Office/Organization	Position/Designation
Mailing Address	Email Address
Telephone Number	Fax Number
Signature	Date
Comments/Questions (if any)	