

**The 5th International Statistical Conference in Croatia (ISCCRO'24),**

**24- 26 April 2024, Opatija, Croatia**

**TOPIC: „Framing your research topic and choosing the adequate statistical methodology – Practical Examples and Key challenges”**

**PhD workshop**

**All PhD candidates** in early or more advanced stages of their research on various topics in economics, business and statistics are welcome to apply for the PhD workshop.

**Main objective of the PhD Workshop** is to gather PhD students and through discussions and lectures improve their analytical skills, statistical literacy, and knowledge on research methodology.

At the workshop the students will be given an opportunity to present the work they have done so far and afterwards participate in extensive discussions on the statistical methods which PhD student could apply (or has already applied) in their PhD theses. The provided feedback will also draw upon methodological choices and aspects. Special focus will be placed on the issue of framing and conceptualisation of the research topic, which is of high importance, especially when writing scientific papers.

Besides the scientific part of the PhD workshop, attendees will be given an opportunity to network with other ISCCRO conference attendees and experts in the field of their research. This is a great chance to expand networks, initiate conversations, and collaborate with colleagues and researchers.

The PhD Workshop will be held on 25 April, 2024 in the afternoon and on 26, April, 2024 in the morning (6 hours in total).

Due to the limited number of available computers on site, **the number of PhD candidates is limited to 20**. The list of PhD candidates will be made according to the first come first served basis.

PhD candidates should apply **by submitting a research proposal** (up to 10 pages) to <https://hsd-stat.hr/isccro-2024/> no later than March 11, 2024. Proposals should include research topic, working title, specific research question, hypotheses, research objectives, research methods used and, if applicable, expected research results, with indication of research progress (early or more advanced stage).

PhD workshop is free of charge, however if PhD candidates wish to participate at the ISCCRO'24 conference sessions, they need to pay conference fee of 150 Eur and register for the conference at: <https://hsd-stat.hr/isccro-2024/>.

The PhD Workshop will be held by **Veljko Jeremić**, PhD, Full Professor, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Department of Operations Research and Statistics, Belgrade, Serbia.