

The following summary was prepared based on the responses from 40 individuals who participated in the conference

New Researcher Conference 2010 in Statistics and Probability Feedback

Thank you for attending NRC 2010 in Statistics and Probability. Your feedback is very important to us, and will help with planning the 2011 conference.

1. How did you hear or learn about this conference?

Advisor– 16.7%, Organizer– 10%, Friends– 13%, Colleagues/Chair– 20%, IMS/Other Statistical Society– 30%

2. Please specify the main reasons for attending this conference.

- (a) Content – 23.3%
- (b) Networking– 40%
- (c) Personal growth & development– 73.3%
- (d) Speakers– 23.3%
- (e) Other– 6.6%

3. Would you recommend this conference to others?

- (a) Yes– 90%
- (b) Maybe– 6.7%
- (c) No– 3.3%

4. Please indicate your overall satisfaction with this conference

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Conference Content	86.7%	10%	3.3%		
Venue	56.7%	33.3%	10%		
Food	46.7%	33.3%	13.3%	3.3%	
Opportunity for networking	66.7%	26.7%	3.3%		

If you are not satisfied with some aspects of the conference, please provide the details.

Comments as we received in the survey (without editing).

- Too much focus on theory, not application
Too little time for speakers to expand sufficiently
- Accommodation could be better

- The residence facility could have been better
- Probability field was not well represented
- I was not satisfied with the accommodation. The room was very hot and too small.

5. How are you benefited by attending this conference?

Comments as we received in the survey (without editing).

- Mostly in meeting people with similar interests.
- Chance to make collaboration of research and funding
- Encouragement to do more research by talking to other junior faculty members
- Learning from talks, journal panel, personal development
- helped me to create networking, discussions from different panels
- Have known other new researchers
get good advice from senior researchers
- I felt very comfortable among the other new researchers. It felt like a breath of fresh air to be among my peers- experiencing many of the same issues with their careers as me.. they were willing to talk openly. It didn't feel like a competitive environment, rather a supportive one in which I felt free to be myself.
- know new friends, topics
- I had some healthy discussion with other new researchers, get to know about some very good research areas. Establish some network.
- Meet with the people who are interested in this field, discuss with them
- Network, more information on research topics
- heard interesting presentations by new researchers, great panel by

journal editors, wonderful networking with young researchers

- broaden knowledge of Statistics, networking, and learn a lot from panel speakers

- I have been inspired and research re-motivated

- personal experience, conference, collaborators

- By networking, speakers, lectures

- meet and get to know other junior faculties

- interesting presentations, problems and net working with very interesting people

- good content, great networking opportunities, very helpful panels

- meet other junior faculties who are in the similar situation as I am, have a lot of things in common. Find potential collaborators, learn a lot

- The most important aspect was meeting other researchers at a similar point in their career

- to meet colleagues, to share experience and build collaboration, to learn from senior faculties

- A couple of connections, a practice for my talk at the JSM

- The various panels on grant writing, paper submission strategy etc. are useful

- becoming familiar with the trend of research in Statistics

- great networking opportunity
the panel discussions were very interesting+informative

- This was a very nice opportunity to meet with young bright Statisticians

- learn the current interesting research topics, grant application tips, make new friends

Please return the form to Aline Tabet or Simon Bonner.