

# French Statistical Society

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- *Société Française de Statistique* (SFdS) [the French Statistical Society] aims to promote the advancement of statistics and foster the development of all aspects of the discipline in the fields of education, research and practical applications.
- *Société Française de Statistique* was formed as a result of the 1997 merger of two statisticians' associations.
- SFdS has 1100 members, 41% of them women and 47% possessing a doctoral qualification.

- Journées de Statistique** (The Statistics Conference): annual congress with more than 500 participants;
- Statistical Studies Conference**: biennially, review of recent developments in statistical research;
- European Agroindustry and Statistical Methods Conference**: biennially;
- International Statistical Methods in Biopharmaceuticals Congress**: every four years;
- Francophone Polling Colloquium**: every three years;
- Young Statisticians Conference**: biennially.

**publications**

- Journal de la SFdS; Statistique et Enseignement
- proceedings, series of statistical textbooks.

**Prizes**

- *Prix du Docteur Marx*
- *Prix Marie-Jeanne Laurent-Duhamel*
- *Prix Pierre Simon de Laplace*

**Statistical Workshops** Four times a year, two-day courses.

**Les Cafés de la Statistique** series of debates on a statistical topic of current interest for public audience

- Agroindustry,
- Biopharmaceuticals and Health
- Surveys, Models and Applications
- Teaching of Statistics
- Environment and Statistics
- Bank, finance & Insurance
- Software & Data Mining
- Statistics and Society
- Mathematical statistics
- Image processing

- Why to be a member of SFdS
- Changes of university status
- Changes within public policies
- Statistics within society

- Students
- industry
- public issue, communication

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