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National Statistics Award

The INE awards the National Statistics Award to Wenceslao González Manteiga

The award winner is Professor of Statistics and Operations Research at the University of Santiago de Compostela

The National Institute of Statistics (INE) has awarded the National Statistics Award in 2021 to Wenceslao González Manteiga, Professor of Statistics and Operations Research at the University of Santiago de Compostela.

The jury of the Award highlighted González Manteiga's contribution to the nonparametric modeling of dynamics and dependencies in complex systems and to the development of nonparametric statistics in the last 30 years.

Throughout his 42 years of teaching activity, the award-winner has supervised 33 doctoral theses and is currently supervising another three. He has participated in university management and scientific evaluation at all levels and is principal investigator of several national and international projects, with extensive experience leading those related to technology transfer.

He has also devoted considerable effort to contributing knowledge to society, both in the scientific field (collaborating with professionals in Engineering, Chemistry, Biology, Economics and Medicine) and in the industrial sector. He is also a member of renowned groups such as the Statistical and Operations Research Society (SEIO), the Bernoulli Society, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) and the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

The National Statistics Award is convened annually for experts of Spanish nationality whose work and scientific contribution constitutes an eminent contribution to the progress of Statistics that is internationally recognized and regardless of the country in which it was carried out.

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