



2018 GETTING CLOSER

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Dear Sir or Madam

To all actuaries, academics and practitioners who want to present at the ICA 2018 in Berlin: Please note that **31 July 2017** is the deadline for your submission. Once again we have summarized all important facts for you and, of course, we hope that your presentation will be part of the congress program. Moreover, we have some important news for anyone interested in applying for a bursary: The application process is now open. This and other information can be found in the June edition of the ICA 2018 newsletter.

Last call: Become a speaker in Berlin

This is one of the last reminders for the call for papers for ICA 2018. The deadline for submitting an abstract is **31 July 2017**.

If you would like to present live on one of the stages in Berlin, please submit

- an abstract containing a maximum of 300 words,
- a description of the practical value of your submitted proposal, and
- an overview of the related literature or other sources you have referred to.

There is no need to submit a written paper as the basis for your talk or presentation.

For the congress program, the scientific committee has identified a [list of topics](#) with corresponding subtopics. Apart from section-specific topics, it also includes joint sessions covering cross-section topics.

The ICA 2018 program also features several award sessions. Applications for the [ICA 2018 Best Paper Awards](#) as well as the [IAA Section Best Paper Awards](#) can be made via the regular submission procedure. While the ICA 2018 Best Paper Awards honor innovative research results in six subject areas, the IAA Section Best Paper Awards will be granted for outstanding results in each section area. ICA participants wishing to compete for either one or both awards are obliged to submit – in addition to the regular abstract submission – a full paper on their results presented in the congress program.

[Submit an abstract →](#)

Bursary process for ICA 2018 now open

Bursaries will be granted to candidates who would otherwise not be able to attend the ICA 2018, as determined by a Task Force appointed by the IAA. To apply for a bursary, please ensure that you comply with the [bursary selection criteria](#) and submit the information required on the [bursary application form](#). Should you have any questions about the selection process please do not hesitate to contact karla.zuniga@actuaries.org at the IAA office. The bursary application process will be open until **10 November 2017**.



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Introducing the Limited Attendance Experiences: Museum of Technology

You will definitely not miss the Museum for Technology. Located across from Potsdamer Platz, the C-47 "Skytrain" suspended from the façade catches visitors' attention right from the start. The guided tour will lead visitors through the cultural history of technology covering the fields of aviation, shipping, railway, the motor industry, film technology, computer history and much more.



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WITH A SMILE

Sunny summer greetings from Cologne – See you next summer in Berlin!



Meet us at the 21st International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics (IME 2017)

The ICA 2018 team will soon be on the road again. From 3 to 5 July 2017 we will visit the IME 2017 held in Vienna, Austria. We are looking forward to meeting you personally, taking photos for the "I am 100,000" prize draw and challenging you in our quiz game featuring questions from mathematics, insurance and finance. We would like to thank [BELTIOS](#) and [msg life](#) for sponsoring the quiz game.



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Ask the crew: Where will the ICA 2018 be held?

The ICA 2018 will be held in the ESTREL Berlin – Congress & Conference Center, Germany's largest hotel. The Congress Centre alongside the ESTREL covers a space of 269,000 sq ft – roughly the size of two football pitches. Enough space to hold the various parallel sessions during the ICA 2018 – up to 11 lectures will be held at the same time. Find out more about the venue.



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Is there anything you would like to know? We are happy to help you! Just send us your questions and we will answer.



With kind regards,

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