## **Call for Invited Session Proposals**

The 4<sup>rd</sup> ICSA – Canada Chapter Symposium, *Advances and Innovations in Statistics and Data Science*, will be held August 9-11, 2019 at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Devon Lin of Queen's University is the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee, Wenqing He of the University of Western Ontario is the Chair of the Scientific Committee. Professor Tony Cai of University of Pennsylvania and Professor Runze Li of Pennsylvania State University will be the Keynote Speakers of the Symposium.

The symposium welcomes proposals for invited sessions. An invited session consists of four speakers (or three speakers and a discussant), with each speaker having 25 minutes for the presentation and discussion. An invited session proposal should include

- 1. Title of the proposed session
- 2. Organizer: Name, affiliation and email address
- 3. Description of the session: Motivation and background
- 4. Speakers: Name, affiliation, email address and tentative title of the talk for each speaker

Each speaker is restricted to give one presentation at the symposium, either in an invited session as a speaker/discussant or in a contributed session. The session organizer can be an invited speaker in the same session. Please send your proposal by email to the Chair of the Scientific Program (Wenqing He, whe@stats.uwo.ca). The deadline for submission of proposals is March 15, 2019.

If you are unable to organize an invited session but like to attend the symposium and give a contributed talk, please contact Wenqing He as well. For further details, please contact the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee (Devon Lin, devon.lin@queensu.ca) or the Chair of the ICSA – Canada Chapter (Liqun Wang, Liqun.Wang@umanitoba.ca).

Please visit <u>http://www.icsa-canada-chapter.org/symposium2019/home.html</u> for more updated information.