



Information sheet

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Statistical Consulting Service for Students

Knowledge in statistics as well as the handling of data is of great importance in many disciplines. Many scientific papers are based on measurements or observations and thus contain statistical analyses. The Applied Statistics group (Institute of Mathematics, UZH) offers a consulting service for researchers where they can get support with their statistical questions. However, this service has been primarily aimed at researchers rather than students. Since also students are confronted with challenging statistical questions in their bachelor and master theses, the Applied Statistics group adds another consulting service aimed directly at students.

Main target group

MNF students writing their data based bachelor or master theses.

Structure

The students have a free one hour consulting at their disposal. They can request the consulting by filling out the form on the webpage www.math.uzh.ch/consulting. Students are required to give a short description of their topic as well as their statistical questions. The meetings might be conducted online or on site at campus Irchel.

Content of the consulting

In the meeting, for example the correct choice of statistical methodology or interpretation can be discussed. Furthermore, suitable literature or software packages may be suggested. Students do all implementation and writing by themselves.

Software

The use of the free software R is highly encouraged. Only limited help can be provided with other statistical software.

Communication with supervisor

Students must confirm that their supervisor has been informed about claiming the consulting service. The service is intended as a supplement to the classical supervision, so that the latter can focus more on subject-specific questions.

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