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The IS Review is the flagship journal of the International Statistical Institute. In order to strengthen the links to the Bernoulli Society, and to make the IS Review a more uselful publication to the Bernoulli members, two Associate Editors (Elja Arjas and Jon Wellner) have been appointed as representatives of the Bernoulli Society.

Primarily, the IS Review is soliciting from the Bernoulli members good review papers, where the word "review" is to be interpreted broadly. We want to encourage papers that are interesting, more than the traditional review papers. For this, papers on new emerging areas, on recent directions in statistics, and on challenges facing the profession, will be of particular interest. Also, we would like to encourage papers on exciting contemporary topics, such as statistical issues in global warming, environment, space, health, DNA, or the hunt for disease genes. The IS Review will of course also publish the usual review papers, but for traditional review, the paper must contain some critical evaluation of the literature, not just a summary of who did what. Papers don't have to be very complete or thorough, as long as they do a good job in introducing readers to exciting new fields, what is going on, and what the important problems are.

Currently the journal does not have a serious backlog, so interesting contributions may not need to wait for long until they are published.

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JTSA continues to make good progress and it is pleasing to note that the quality of papers submitted remain at a high level.

We have maintained our previous output with six issues per year covering in 1996, a total of approximately 35 papers.

The submitted papers over time show a strong concentration on theoretical developments, although one or two papers of a more applied nature are beginning to appear. This is a welcome feature.

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