

SAS honors educators and students for excellence in analytics and data science



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The demand for people with analytics and data science skills continues to outpace supply – and SAS skills are among the most prized. Through programs such as the new [SAS Academic Specialization](#), the company is building a sustainable pool of data science and [analytics talent](#).

At the virtual SAS Global Forum 2021, the company recognized the educators and students who are teaching, learning and using SAS in innovative ways. SAS supports several [academic award programs](#) for students and educators participating in the virtual forum.

SAS named three regional winners of the **Distinguished SAS Educator Award**. This award recognizes an educator who has made significant contributions to advancing analytics education and preparing students for careers in analytics and data science. The winners are:

- Americas: Dr. Chong Ho (Alex) Yu, Professor, Azusa Pacific University
- Europe, Middle East, Africa: Dr. Anca Ioana Andreescu, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- Asia-Pacific: Dr. Angela Lee, Associate Professor, Sunway University



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