

APBioNET NEWSLETTER

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APBIONET EXCO ELECTION (2022 – 2024) CALL FOR NOMINATION

Over the past years, APBioNET has enjoyed a steady increase in memberships, largely due to our Annual InCoB conferences with their high attendance figures. Our loyal members have also found us through a variety of training programs and projects led by our able volunteer and Executive Committee (ExCo) leaders. As such, we would like to thank you for continuing to be a member and for your continuous support to our organization.

Every two years, our members gather to vote for a new slate of APBioNET ExCo members. These ExCo members will serve the organization for 2 years, during which they will decide the direction of the organization, and provide the necessary leadership required to make it a success.

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the upcoming InCoB 2022, scheduled from the 21 - 23 November 2022, we will be holding our final virtual ballot and announcing our elected ExCo members. As a member, you can nominate candidates for this upcoming election, in addition to the current ExCo members who may put themselves up as candidates for re-election. You can start e-voting on 21st October until 22nd November 2022; the link will be sent closer to the date.

In this Call for Nominations for candidates to serve in the APBioNET ExCo, which is issued to all our members, APBioNET invites all members from every country in our region to nominate worthy and hardworking candidates who will be able to serve in a suitable capacity in the APBioNET ExCo. Self-nomination is also accepted. Please send them to me, serving as the election officer (Dr. Shoba Ranganathan; shoba.ranganathan1@gmail.com) immediately. Nominations close by 14th September 2022.

We will combine this list of new candidates who have agreed to run for election, with current ExCo members who intend to run for re-election and publish them for online voting by 21st October 2022. A notification email for the e-voting ballot will be sent out to members closer to the date.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Shoba Ranganathan
Election Officer
APBioNET Secretariat

The 21st International Conference on Bioinformatics 2022 (InCoB 2022)

VIRTUAL | 21 – 23 NOVEMBER 2022

InCoB2022 Programme:

- Keynote and Plenary Talks
- APBioNET AGM 2022 (ExCo Election 2022 – 2024)
- Oral Parallel Sessions
- Poster Presentations
- Lightning Talks
- Software/Database Demo
- Bioinformatics Education Track

Important dates:

- Deadline for paper submissions (extended): September 26, 2022
- Deadline for Early Bird Registration (extended): October 31, 2022
- Closing of registration: November 19, 2022

Registration fee (international online):

Lower income economies

- Student – SGD 20
- Regular – SGD 40
- Industry – SGD 80

Middle income economies

- Student – SGD 40
- Regular – SGD 80
- Industry – SGD 160

High income economies

- Student – SGD 60
- Regular – SGD 120
- Industry – SGD 240



For more info:

<https://cbrconferences.kaust.edu.sa/incob2022>

Organisers:



جامعة الملك عبد الله
للعلوم والتقنية
King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology

Computational Bioscience
Research Center



International Conference on Bioinformatics (InCoB)

Interested in bidding to host InCoB?
Here is why.



InCoB was first organised in 2002 and will be organised for the 21st time in 2022

Prominent History

InCoB has been organised in 16 locations in the Asia - Pacific region



Region-wide Location



APBioNET/ISCB has supported over 100 students to attend InCoB from its Travel Fellowship program

Student Travel Support

InCoB has hosted over 4000++ participation regionwide since inception



Network Outreach

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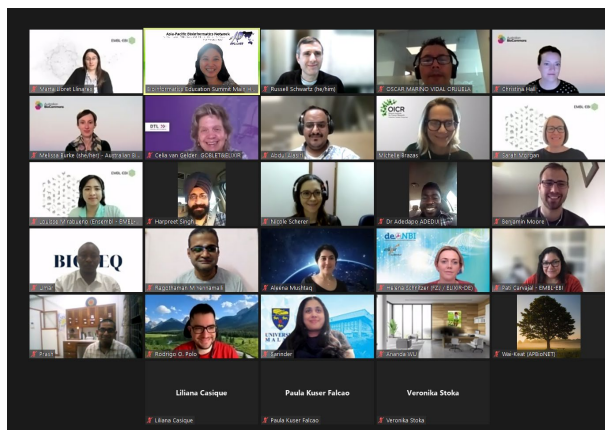
www.incob.apbionet.org

to learn more

BIOINFORMATICS EDUCATION SUMMIT 2022

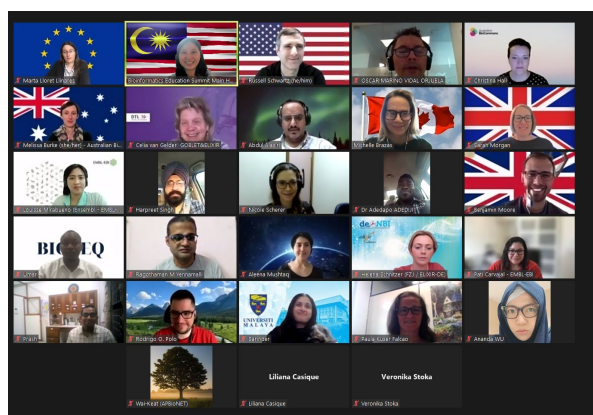
Reported by Wai Keat Yam (APBioNET, International Medical University Malaysia)

The Bioinformatics Education Summit is an online working meeting to develop guides, papers and documents for promoting and improving Education and Training in Bioinformatics, worldwide. The participation is free and open to all people working in the area of Bioinformatics teaching and education or who have a clear interest in contributing to it. The first iteration of the summit took place in 2019 in [Cape Town](#) hosted by H3ABioNet, 2nd Summit was hosted virtually by EMLBL-EBI in [2020](#), 3rd was hosted virtually by CABANA and GOBLET in [2021](#), and the 4th this year was hosted virtually by APBioNET from 9-11 May [2022](#).



The main hosting organizing committee members were from the APBioNET, while other organizing committee members and theme leaders were from various key Bioinformatics professional societies worldwide, namely H3ABioNet, ISCB, GOBLET, EBI, CABANA, and Wellcome Connecting Science, among others. There were a total of 80 logins from around the world, over the three-day event, which ran across two different time zones.

A total of six themes were identified as focal points of discussion. Day 1 focused on trainer guidance, resources/portal, competencies and related documents/guidelines. Day 2 was on training in low to middle income countries (LMICs) and ISCB endorsement. Day 3 was about virtual to hybrid model – the new normal of training events and train the trainer.



The 3rd Bioinformatics and Biodiversity Conference (BBC)

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The 6th International Symposium on Bioinformatics (InSyB)

in conjunction with

The 2nd Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology (SBB)

Virtual Conference on November 5 - 6, 2022

BBC CALL FOR 2022 ABSTRACT AND PAPERS



ASK US QUESTIONS HERE

CONFERENCE THEME

Omics Study for Environment and Human Health

KEYNOTES SPEAKERS



Prof. Russel S. Schwartz

School of Computer Science,
Computational Biology Department,
Carnegie Mellon University, Pennsylvania, USA



Prof. Atsunori Oshima

Laboratory of Structural Physiology,
Cellular and Structural Physiology Institute,
Nagoya University, Japan



Prof. Bimo A. Tejo

Department of Chemistry,
Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia



Prof. Dr. Ir. Miftahudin, M.Si.

Department of Biology,
IPB University, Indonesia



Dr. Niranjan Nagarajan

Genome Institute of Singapore

TOPICS CONFERENCE

- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology of Molecular Structure, Function and Evolution
- Cross-Cutting Computational Methods and Bioinformatics of Disease
- Biomedical and Health Informatics
- Next Generation Sequencing and High-throughput Methods
- Cheminformatics and pharmacogenomics

PUBLICATION OUTPUT

- Computational Biology and Chemistry (Scopus Q3)
- International Journal Bioautomation (Scopus Q3)
- Journal of Tropical Life Science (Scopus Q4)
- NST Proceeding (International Proceeding)

REGISTRATION FEE

Category*	Local	International
Poster presenter	IDR 500.000	50 USD
Oral presenter (abstract only)	IDR 500.000	50 USD
Oral presenter (full text)**	IDR 950.000	95 USD
Participant only	Free***	Free***

* | Discount 30% for Host, Membership of INBIO, Klinik Jurnal, Akademisi, APBioNet and MABBI. Discount 10% for co-Host.

** | Article processing charge (APC) is based on Journal regulation. The author should pay directly to the journal upon acceptance.

*** | Certificate fee: IDR 100.000 or USD 10

IMPORTANT DATES

October 15, 2022

Regular Registration & Abstract Submission Deadline

October 19, 2022

Notification of Acceptance (MAX)

November 5-6, 2022

Conference Date

November 25, 2022

Full paper submission deadline

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COBLET2022

Istanbul

1st COLLOQUIUM ON BIOINFORMATICS LEARNING, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In conjunction with
11th GOBLET ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

11-14th OCTOBER 2022

Bioinformatics Training and Education:
Charting the Path Ahead

Organized by



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Global Organisation for Bioinformatics
Learning, Education & Training

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Zuckerberg
Initiative

CS&S

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Science &
Society

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International Conference on **Frontiers in Nutrition, Medical Genomics, and Drug Discovery (Inbix22)**

Organized by the

**Department of
Biotechnology & Bioinformatics**

School of Natural Sciences & Applied Technology



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Foundation for Science, Technology & Research

(Deemed to be UNIVERSITY)

-Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956



31 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2022

Event website:

www.vignan.ac.in/inbix22/

www.inbix.bioclues.org

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STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM (SAP)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the proposed Ambassador Program is to create an opportunity for graduate students (the Student Ambassador {SA}) from Asia-Pacific geographical regions to hone bioinformatics-based research skills through a student exchange program and to contribute to APBioNET's activities.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

The benefits of this programme are multifold: –

- Educating young minds in the Asia-Pacific region through cultivation of bioinformatics-based research skills.
- Foster international collaborations between institutes/organizations in the Asia-Pacific region by leveraging students as the frontrunners to catalyze next generation leadership.
- Increase in APBioNET membership of young and skilled students. Select students will be awarded complimentary APBioNET membership.
- Students act as ambassadors in promoting APBioNET and its activities.
- Ad hoc support to the APBioNET secretariat in its activities. Students would be required to assist in select APBioNET activity during the program.

The following are the appointed mentors for 2022:

MENTOR 2022 (STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM)



RAGOTHAMAN M YENNAMALLI, PH.D
SASTRA Deemed to be University, India



BIPIN SINGH, PH.D
Bennett University, India



ADITYA KUMAR, PH.D
Tezpur University, India



KIYOKO F. AOKI-KINOSHITA, PH.D
Soka University, Japan



RANJEEV HARI, PH.D
Siemens, Singapore



DEEPAK KUMAR, PH.D
Amity University, India



SEEMA MISHRA, PH.D
University of Hyderabad, India

READ MORE:

<https://www.apbionet.org/student-ambassador-program-sap/>



MEMBERSHIP



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	STUDENTS	GENERAL
Discounted registration fee to attend InCoB, InSyB and other APBioNET endorsed events	✓	✓
Discounts on APBioNet merchandise and publication	✓	✓
Early invitations and notifications to APBioNet's and affiliates events	✓	✓
Financial support to attend InCoB/InSyB or any bioinformatics related events	✓	✓
Exclusive APBioNet affiliated email	✓	✓
Eligibility to represent APBioNet at key events or AGM as official delegates		✓
Recruitment into APBioNet Student Chapter	✓	
	*from as low as S\$10	*from as low as S\$20

www.apbionet.org/membership