



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Until 15th February

Bioinformatics has been significantly growing as an interdisciplinary technological and scientific field on its own right, providing enormous challenges and opportunities both in research and for companies.

Following what is happening around the world, in Portugal, Bioinformatics has experienced an outstanding growth over the past few years. This is reflected academically through the development of prestigious post-graduations and in the economical/business sector with the establishment of new startup companies with international connections.

Bioinformatics Open Days (<http://www.bioinformaticsopendays.com/>) is a student-led initiative, first held at University do Minho, Braga, in 2012. It aims to promote the exchange of knowledge between students, teachers and researchers from the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology fields. This year we will be celebrating the 10th Bioinformatics Open Day edition, the 5th anniversary of BioData and the 1st National Meeting of Bioinformatics Students. This event will occur at the University of Minho (Gualtar Campus) from May 5th to 7th.

The program will include oral and poster communications, that aim to promote active discussion and constructive criticism, as well as lectures by invited speakers/researchers from various fields, together with focused discussions including the main academic players and national companies in the area.

At this stage, we are soliciting contributions from the scientific community for oral and poster communications, by submitting a short abstract, on any theme related to Bioinformatics. Doctoral and Master students doing their theses are especially encouraged to submit their work. To submit please follow the guidelines below.

Submission Guidelines

1. All abstracts must be submitted in English;
2. The manuscript must follow the following formatting rules:
 - Title: Times New Roman, size 16, centered alignment;
 - Authors: Times New Roman, size 14, centered alignment;
 - Body and Authors Affiliation: Times New Roman, size 12, justified alignment and a maximum of 350 words;
 - Document margins: top and bottom - 2,5cm, left and right - 3,0cm.
3. The presentation preference can be specified at the bottom of the document. The “Oral” option includes a short 15 minutes presentation (in English), with a 5 minutes discussion, while the “Poster” option allows the submitter to present a poster, from the abstract submitted, at the poster exhibition.
4. The submissions must be done via email to bod.submissoes@gmail.com.
5. The submission documents must be PDF files.
6. Accepted submissions will require a full registration to the event and will have a cost of 60 euros, which includes attendance to all scientific and social activities (including conference dinner).

A scientific committee will be responsible for the abstract selection. The following criteria will be considered:

- Language;
- Relevance;
- Originality;
- Scientific accuracy.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: February 15th, 2021

Author's submissions notification date: March 7th, 2021

Event Duration: May 5th, 6th and 7th, 2021



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