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University of Minho



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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Until 20th December 2021



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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 start-up companies with international connections.

Bioinformatics Open Days is a student-led initiative, first held at University of 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 event will occur at University of Minho (Campus Gualtar) on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of March (workshops).

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. 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 must 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 must include the pdf and Word (or equivalent) files.
6. The submission and registration in the event, which includes two lunches (3rd and 4th), one formal dinner (3rd), one informal dinner (4th) and allows the attendance of both the event's days, has a cost of 60 euros.

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

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

Important Dates

Author's submissions notification date: 6th of January 2021

Submission Opening: 19th of October 2021

Submission Deadline: 20th of December 2021

Event Duration: 3rd, 4th and 5th of March 2021



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