ADVANCES IN COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY
FOSTERING COLLABORATION AMONG WOMEN SCIENTISTS
The organizing committee of the conference “Advances in Computational Biology - fostering collaboration among women scientists”, which will be held in La Pedrera Barcelona, Spain, in November 28-29th 2019, would like to contact you regarding sponsorship opportunities.

One of the main purposes of the conference is to visualize and promote the research done by women in the bioinformatics field and for this reason, all speakers will be women, although the conference is open to everyone. We want to create a space to bring together scientists working on a broad range of computational biology topics such as systems biology, omics technologies, artificial intelligence and high-performance computing applied to biology and biomedicine, both in the public and private sectors.

The conference is organised by the Bioinfo4Women programme from the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC-CNS) with the collaboration of IMIM-UPF Research Programme on Biomedical Informatics (GRIB, IMIM-UPF) and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC). It is an affiliate conference of the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB). Currently we are negotiating support from other international associations, institutions and companies.

The conference will count with the confirmed Chairwomen: Alison Kennedy, director of the STFC Hartree Centre, Janet Kelso, group leader of the Minerva Research Group for Bioinformatics at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, and Nuria Lopez-Bigas, group leader of the Biomedical Genomics Research Group at the Institute for Research in Biomedicine Barcelona (IRB Barcelona).
We are working on a scientific programme that will include poster and oral presentations, as well as keynote talks from top women scientists in the computational biology field. The conference will foster collaborations between women scientists and provide an excellent space for scientists worldwide to present their work and share ideas about their research.

The conference will also include roundtables in which, after registration, some participants will have the opportunity to discuss an open topic related to women in science with prominent women in the fields of science, industry, academia and politics. We are also working to include a panel discussion proposed by the Association for Computing Machinery -Women’s Europe (ACM-WE) and jointly organised with RSG-Spain.

We firmly believe that the presence of your institution in the conference *Advances in Computational Biology* will be an opportunity to support women’s talent in science and technology and also showcase your institution to the community. Below you will find information about the conference as well as the various sponsorship opportunities that we offer. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further details you might need and sponsoring possibilities according to your needs.

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TRACK SESSIONS

- **Learning from biological sequences**
  Including population genomics, evolutionary genomics, systems biology, transcriptomics, sequence analysis.

- **When Computational Biology meets medicine**
  Including biomedical applications, mutational landscapes, clinical genomics

- **Machines speeding up research**
  Including high performance computing, machine learning in the life sciences, imaging data analysis, dynamic simulations and algorithm development

IMPORTANT DATES

- Registration opens: May 1st, 2019
- Abstract submission opens (poster or oral communication): May 1st, 2019
- Abstract submission deadline (poster or oral communication): July 1st, 2019
- Oral communication and poster admission decision: September 1st, 2019
- Registration deadline: November 1st, 2019
LA PEDRERA

Designed by Antoni Gaudí and declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1984, it was restored and opened to the public as a cultural center in 1996.

Currently, the building houses an important reference cultural center in the city of Barcelona for the set of activities it organizes and for the different museum spaces and public use that it hosts.
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD SPONSOR: 10.000 € (VAT included)

Benefits:
- 4 full-attendee registrations to the conference
- Verbal acknowledge during the opening and closing ceremony
- Display of the sponsor's logo:
  - AdvCompBio website, in the corresponding category, and linked to its corporate website
  - All documentation relating to the Conference and social events, in a preferential place
  - Promotional emailings of the Conference
  - Screen of the plenary room
  - Back cover of the official digital book of abstracts of the AdvCompBio
- Advertising page inside the official digital book of abstracts of the Conference
- Option to include up to three elements of the sponsor in attendees’ bags
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- Opportunity to lead a table "Breakfast with..." at the Conference
SILVER SPONSOR: 5.000 € (VAT included)

Benefits:
- 2 full-attendee registrations to the conference
- Verbal acknowledge during the opening and closing ceremony
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- Option to include one element of the sponsor in attendees’ bags
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BRONZE SPONSOR: 2.000 € (VAT included)

Benefits:
- 1 full-attendee registrations to the conference
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- Mentions to the sponsor in social networks
CONFERENCE SESSION SPONSOR

Sponsorship of each of the three keynote speakers: 1,300 €
Includes: accommodation, travel, transfers and dinners.

Sponsorship of each of the invited women to the “Coffee with…”: 700 €
Includes: travel, transfers and a guided visit to La Pedrera.

Sponsorship of each of the three coffee breaks: 1,000 €

Sponsorship of the poster panels: 700 €
Includes: production, shipment and presidential table.

Sponsorship of the theatre performance (20 seats): 400 €

Benefits:
- Verbal acknowledgement at the beginning of the activity or sponsored session
- Inclusion of the sponsor’s logo in the activity or sponsored session
- Display of the company logo in all the documentation related to the activity or sponsored session
- Link from the sponsors section of the AdvCompBio website to its corporate website

21% VAT included
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

**Sponsorship of scholarships for students**: 400 € VAT included

The organization plans to grant scholarships for attendees who have been selected for posters and/or oral communications. The award of the scholarship will be resolved based on the reception of their CV and a letter of motivation. The scholarship will allow the assistant awarded to receive a free registration to the AdvCompBio, regular entry.

**Benefits:**
- The scholarship will have the name of the sponsor
- Inclusion of the sponsor’s logo on the scholarships section of the conference web
- If the scholarship holder participates with a poster: she must include the sponsor’s logo in her poster
- If the scholarship holder presents an oral communication: the sponsor’s logo must be included in the presentation slides, which will be included in the book of abstracts.

**CONTACT and MORE INFORMATION**

Please, contact us to discuss these and other sponsorship opportunities at the next AdvCompBio 2019.

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- https://www.iscb.org/advcompbio2019