The Indian Virtual Conference on Bioinformatics 2010 (Inbix ’10)

Date: 12–13 February 2010
Place: Online (virtual)

Research in the fields of bioinformatics and systems biology has gained momentum within the Indian subcontinent over the last few years. The virtual conference organizers hope this opportunity will not only foster virtual interactions and collaborations among students and practitioners but will also allow students to listen to scientists within and across India, who are among the top researchers in the world in bioinformatics and computational biology.

About Bioinformatics.Org
Bioinformatics Organization (Bioinformatics.Org) has over 25,000 members and currently hosts over 400 projects that are related to Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. The Organization also offers online interactive tutorials on several relevant topics. The tradition of virtual conferences at Bioinformatics.Org dates back to Bioinformatics to Systems Biology 2007 (BSB ’07).

The most recent conferences Afbix ’09, BSB ’08 Bioinformatics to Systems Biology 2008 ignited a spark in the audience across the world through four keynote talks as well as other virtual presentations and posters. The conference brought together over 140 attendees both directly and indirectly across the globe.

About Bioclues.Org
Bioclues.org was founded in 2005 and currently has over 1200 members across 34 countries, mostly from India. In September, Bioclues.org was recognized by Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Network, APIBionet.org. Bioclues.org organized several courses on site and virtually, besides starting virtual classroom and e-mentoring to the student community. Bioclues.org has successfully finished three virtual projects, while a couple more projects are under continual development.

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ICGEB seeks to recruit a Scientist to manage its Core Imaging Facility, which will include Fluorescence, Confocal and Electron microscopes and flow cytometers.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have (i) Ph.D. in any area of modern biology from a reputed institution in India or abroad, (ii) at least 3 years of relevant postdoctoral experience, (iii) an excellent publications record and (iv) extensive hands-on experience with at least two of the following techniques – confocal microscopy, electron microscopy and flow cytometry.

Duties: The duties will include overall supervision of the facility, general upkeep of the equipments, and running periodic training workshops for ICGEB students and staff. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop a research programme in line with core areas of research at ICGEB, New Delhi and to devote 50% time to research.

ICGEB offers attractive tax free salary and health benefits, which will be commensurate with training and experience. Applications with full particulars and a two page statement of research interests, marking the envelope with position applied for, should be addressed to the Chief, Administration at above-mentioned address or Fax at (011) 2674 2316. Last date for receiving applications is 20 December 2009.