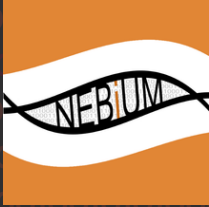# Submission Guidelines

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Bioinformatics Open Days
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Bioinformatics has been significantly growing as an interdisciplinary technological and scientific field, providing enormous challenges and opportunities both in research and for companies.

Following the global trend, Bioinformatics has experienced outstanding growth in Portugal over the past few years. This is reflected academically, through the development of prestigious post-graduation programs, 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 the 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 the University of Minho (Campus Gualtar) on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of March 2023 (workshops).

The program will include oral, poster and software 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, poster and software 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**: 2,5cm at the top and bottom and 3,0 cm on the left and right.

3. **The presentation preference must be specified at the bottom of the document**. There are 3 presentation typologies:

   - "**Oral**": includes a short 15-minute presentation (in English) in the main event, with a 5 minutes discussion;
   - "**Poster**": allows the submitter to present a poster representing the work submitted in the abstract, at the poster exhibition;
   - "**Software**": allows the submitter to present their own developed software tool representing the work submitted in the abstract, at the software exhibition. This type of work can be presented as a poster or demo.

4. The submissions must be done by filling out the google form available on the website (https://forms.gle/rHw79AYummK7RKyY6).

5. The submission must include both the pdf and word files with a size limit of 100Mb combined.

6. Authors of accepted submissions will need to register for the event in the full registration mode, which includes two lunches (16th and 17th), one formal dinner (16th), one informal dinner (17th) and allows the attendance of both the event's days.

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

- Relevance to the community;
- Originality of the research;
- Scientific accuracy;
- Language.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: January 13th 2023

Author's submissions notification date: January 20th 2023

Registration to the event: February 3rd 2023

Event Duration: 16th, 17th and 18th of March 2023