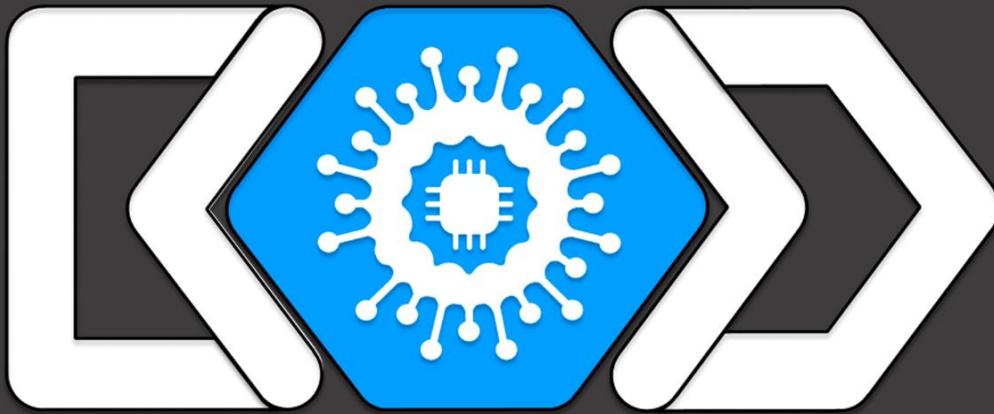


# Submission Guidelines

XIII EDITION

14, 15 and 16 March 2024



Bioinformatics Open Days  
2024



University of Minho  
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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.

A significant part of this growth is the **Bioinformatics Open Days**, a student-led initiative that made its debut at the University of Minho, Braga, in 2012. The main objective of this event is to promote the exchange of knowledge between students, teachers, and researchers engaged in the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology domains. The forthcoming edition of this event is scheduled to take place at the University of Minho's Gualtar Campus on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, with workshops scheduled specifically for the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The program will encompass a diverse range of activities, including oral, poster and software communications, aiming to promote active discussion and constructive criticism. The event will also feature lectures by distinguished speakers and 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 your contribution please follow the guidelines below.

We look forward to your active participation and the valuable insights you can bring to the Bioinformatics Open Days!



## 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.
4. The submissions must be done by filling out the [google form](https://forms.gle/MtxixHbY8BbHs2Yr8) available on the website (<https://forms.gle/MtxixHbY8BbHs2Yr8>).
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 (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>), one formal dinner (14<sup>th</sup>), one informal dinner (15<sup>th</sup>) and allows the attendance in all days, with a cost of 75 euros.

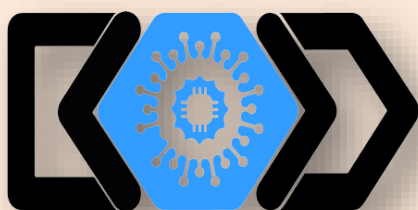


A scientific committee will be responsible for the abstract selection. The following criteria will be considered:

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

### Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- **Author's submissions notification date:** January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **Registration and payment:** February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- **Event Duration:** 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2024



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