



JOINT SYMPOSIUM 2024

In-person, 5-6th December 2024

University of Galway

Galway, Ireland

Sponsorship Packet

Meeting Background

This year the Virtual Institute of Bioinformatics and Evolution (VIBE) and The Irish Computational Biology and Genomics (ICBG) symposia are being held as a joint symposium at the University of Galway in Ireland. This joint symposium will bring together two groups that have been standouts in showcasing research done by graduate students and early-career researchers in Ireland. Taking place across two days, VIBE/ICBG2024 will highlight research in genomics, bioinformatics, computational biology, and evolution.

Meeting Location

VIBE/ICBG2024 will be hosted at the University of Galway in Galway City, Ireland. Galway is a vibrant bohemian city on the West coast of Ireland, known for its culture, live music, and food. As well as being a popular seaside destination in the summer, its renowned annual Christmas Market attracts up to half a million visitors each year. It also marks the halfway point of the famous “Wild Atlantic Way” driving route that takes in the awe-inspiring Irish Atlantic coastline.

Delegate Profile

Last year, ICBG and VIBE attracted over 150 delegates from across Ireland and several other countries. We expect a similar number of attendees for this year. Based on past meetings, Irish researchers typically make up 70-80% of the delegate profile with the remainder coming from other European and Asian countries. Most attendees will be PhD students and early-career researchers.

Scientific Programme

The symposium will highlight research that falls under the umbrella of computational biology, genomics, bioinformatics, and evolution. There will be two keynote speakers to include leading researchers in evolutionary, microbial, agricultural and disease genomics. Early-career researchers and PhD students attending the meeting will have the opportunity to present their work in the form of short talks and as part of the poster session.

Sponsorship Packages

VIBE/ICBG2024 will provide the opportunity to connect with young researchers and leading scientists in the field of computational biology and genomics. Many of the presenters and attendees are final year graduate students, thereby providing a unique recruiting opportunity. If you are interested in supporting the event, we have the following standard sponsorship packages on offer:

	BRONZE €500+	SILVER €750+	GOLD €1000+
5-minute speaker slot to address participants and keynote speakers			⊙
30-second promo video on our website			⊙
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Inserts in the conference pack		⊙	⊙
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Custom Sponsorship

In addition to the above standard packages, we are also open to discussing the sponsorship of specific sessions, materials, refreshments, social events, and prizes!

Contact us at info@vibe-icbg.com for more information!

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