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Sponsorship Package

Graduate Bioinformatics Council at UC San Diego

GBIC at UCSD

(Graduate Bioinformatics Council)

is a non-profit graduate student-run organization for students in the Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (BISB) and the Biomedical Informatics (BMI) umbrella PhD program at UCSD.



Mission Statement:

GBIC aims to foster a dynamic and vibrant research community among the members of our program, while facilitating career advancement, outreach interests, and other objectives of the BISB and BMI students.

Why Sponsor?

You will tap into a community of bioinformatics PhD students and directly contribute to promoting leadership skills in the next generation of bioinformatic researchers. Historically, a majority of our graduates have gone on to work in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and tech industries.

In return, GBIC will recognize your company at our events that are attended by both students and faculty across the program. Additionally, we will host recruitment and networking opportunities at our signature event BEx (Bioinformatics Exchange) and at other events.

Bioinformatics Exchange (BEx): Signature Annual Event

This full day symposium brings together program faculty and BISB/BMI students, to discuss and present their work to the UCSD bioinformatics research community.



BEx highlights include a keynote address, flash talks, a poster session, lunch, and happy hour. BEx offers a unique opportunity for students to get acquainted with the wide spectrum of research topics in the field, engage with leaders from both academia and industry, and facilitate collaborations with other researchers.

GBIC Events and Initiatives

GBIC organizes social events to engage with both students and faculty, promote scientific literacy and take part in outreach activities in the San Diego area.

BISB/BMI Bootcamp:

A week-long bootcamp for incoming students to facilitate their transition into the PhD program. Incoming students become familiar with:

- program requirements and research topics
- concepts from genetics, statistics and computer science
- engage with both faculty and current PhD students



Peer Mentor Program

1st year students are paired with an upperclassman BISB/BMI graduate student to share advice, wisdom and support.

GBIC Journal Club Social:

A social featuring a recent publication from a BISB/BMI student that aims to cultivate scientific literacy and celebrate the success of students in the program.



Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship Benefits apply for the 2021-2022 academic year

Benefit	Platinum \$10000	Gold \$5000	Silver \$2000	Bronze \$1000
Company logo on official GBIC website	x	x	x	x
Company logo on official GBIC posters/banners	x	x	x	x
Company logo on official GBIC giveaways/swag	x	x	x	
Company recognition at monthly social events	x	x	x	
Company recognition at all catered annual events	x	x		
Company representation at industry panel event	x	x		
Company booth at BEx 2022	x			
Company banner displayed at BEx 2022 check-in and keynote address	x			
Company logo displayed on BEx 2022 flyers and banners	x			

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Sponsorship Form

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Sponsorship Level:

- Platinum (minimum contribution of \$10000)
- Gold (minimum contribution of \$5000)
- Silver (minimum contribution of \$2000)
- Bronze (minimum contribution of \$1000)

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COVID-19 Acknowledgement

Currently UCSD event policies are in constant flux and we are not certain that we will be able to hold all planned events in the format we desire (in person). We are doing our best to bring these events to fruition, but if this is not possible we will update all sponsors about changing plans and roll over all financial support to be used for events the following year.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact gbic@ucsd.edu