

3rd Asian Student Council Symposium



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The **Asian Student Council Symposium** of the **International Society for Computational Biology** has a vision of attracting young research enthusiasts, building careers in bioinformatics and computational biology across the globe. Students get a platform to showcase their capabilities in front of a wide audience. The **one day symposium** provides them the opportunity to meet people with the same interests and connect to professionals from academia and industry. We would like to invite you to be part of this symposium as a sponsor to facilitate the objectives of this event.

Who are we?

The **Student Council** of the **International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)** is a non-profit organization operating under **ISCB** that represents and promotes the global development



of **students** and **young professionals** involved in the fields connected to **bioinformatics** and **computational biology**. In order to achieve these goals, we conduct **scientific events**, providing **networking** opportunities, **soft-skills** training, **educational** resources, and **career** advice.



ISCB-SC has already been serving its purpose which can be evidenced in its 1st Student Council Symposium in 2005, followed by 1st European, Latin American and African SCS in 2010, 2014 and 2015 respectively. With the same enthusiasm and motivation, ISCB-SC conducted its very first Asian Student Council Symposium (ASCS) in 2022 followed by 2nd ASCS in 2023.

Now, ISCB-SC cordially invites your esteemed company to partner with us by sponsoring the 3rd ISCB-SC Asian Student Council Symposium (#ASCS2024)

Why ASCS?

#ASCS2024 serves as a global platform for emerging young scholars and researchers (PhD students & Postdocs) in various fields, especially Computational Biology and bioinformatics, **to communicate** with and showcase their work in front of an international audience, **build a network** within the communities of their research interest, and **obtain opportunities** that can contribute to the overall development of their future scientific career.



APBJC Asia & Pacific
Bioinformatics
Joint Conference

#ASCS2024 is a pre-conference event of the Asia & Pacific Bioinformatics Joint Conference (#APBJC 2024). APBJC is a first-ever collaboration of the Japanese Society for Bioinformatics (JSBi), Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBioNet), International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB), the International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW), and the Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Conference (APBC) with an aim to expedite the advancement of bioinformatics in Asia & Pacific regions.

#ASCS2022

The **1st #ASCS2022** conducted as a two-days virtual event due to the restriction of Covid Pandemic attracted >80% of its participation from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. The event hosted lectures entitled "Spatial and single-cell omics: Algorithms and application" and "Comprehensive molecular characterization of soft tissue sarcoma" by Dr. Shyam Prabhakar and Dr. Sadaf Mughal respectively. The major celebration of the event was a round table discussion on "Asian women in CompBio: Career Talk and Open Discussion" with Dr. Farzana Rahman, Dr. Melike Dönertas, Dr. Aishwarya Alex, and Dr. Sayane Shome. Two short time workshops were also conducted on "Single-cell Data analysis" by Pratap Seschachalam and Merve Kahraman and "Reproducible Scientific Analysis" by Dr. Batool Almarzouq, Dr. Joel Nitta and Pradeep Eranti.



The participants showcased their researches through Oral presentations, Flash talks and Poster presentations and also engaged in discussion with the esteemed speakers.

#ASCS2023



After the success of 1st ASCS, the [2nd ASCS](#) was conducted in 2023 which was also in virtual mode but a one-day event. The event had two keynote sessions entitled “The Bioinformatics (R)evolution: futuristic education, skills and training” and “Computation is now central to biomedical research – Implications?” with Prof. Shoba Ranganathan and Prof. Steven Rozen, respectively. A panel discussion with diverse panelists such as Dr. Martin Steinegger, Dr. Wai Keat Yam, and Dr. Vinod Scaria shared thoughts on “Harmonizing Diversity: Uniting Disciplines in Bioinformatics”. Participation of the students were seen in Early career researcher talks, Poster presentations and in discussion with the speakers. The success of previous two ASCSs show that the platform is not limited to young minds, instead eminent scientists and high-end professionals are invited to deliver talks and share knowledge and useful insights from their overall professional journey in order to encourage these early career researchers. It has the potential to act as a platform for the convergence of academia and industry and thereby ignite meaningful conversations leading to fruitful collaborations.

This year the event will be held at Okinawa, Japan.

Why sponsor the #ASCS2024?

With the success of #ASCS2022 and #ASCS2023, we believe that engaging with the corporate world is an essential aspect of every student's education and overall skill enhancement, and now is your chance to be a helping hand in their journey. We would like to invite you to join us **in building a unique opportunity** for young scientists to showcase their work, gain knowledge,

and communicate to establish long-lasting connections on an international platform. Our previous events have proved to attract and engage a wide-range of audience from different countries. That's why we envisage that this is also an excellent opportunity to increase the visibility of your company and network with the researchers of tomorrow.

Being a sponsor, you are entitled to have various benefits encompassing your company's visibility and crossroads with some of the brightest human resource for your company.

All sponsorship offers include

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Logo placement on the symposium material and in all notifications sent out to the community.
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Mention in the symposium Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages.
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Honourable mention during the student presentation session and the award ceremony.
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Logo on the symposium website.
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Organization will be featured in the rotation slides displayed during breaks

Sponsorship opportunities

In order to make you a sponsor to ASCS 2024, we have come up with various sponsorship packages designed to suit your comfort. You can choose any of the below mentioned sponsorship packages.

Through these sponsorship packages, you are not merely sponsoring an event instead helping students from different economic backgrounds to overcome the financial inhibitions and avail this amazing opportunity. Here, we have the following sponsorship packages. Please align with the one suitable to you.

#ASCS2024 Sponsorship Packages


General packages:

Package Name	Number of packages available	Package includes	Sponsorship Amount (USD)	We promise
Bronze	3	Sponsor session Name	400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session will be called after the Brand name, ● Placement of brand name on event flyer
Silver	3	Sponsor keynotes gifts	700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brand name in session name, ● Brand name on Gifts to keynote, ● keynotes facilitated on behalf of brand also along with ASCS, ● Placement of brand name on event flyer
Gold	3	Sponsor participants' merchandise/symposium kit	1250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brand name on all the merchandise/ symposium kit ● Placement of brand name on Symposium flyer irrespective of event
Platinum	2	Sponsor a tea break	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brand name on recorded videos of session on Youtube, ● Tea session will have your brand name and a canopy to interact with participants. ● Brand name on Symposium flyer irrespective of the event

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Sponsor students :

You can sponsor a minimum of 3 students with no upper limit.



Package Name	Package Includes	Sponsorship Amount per student (USD)	We promise
Diamond	Only student registration	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of the student participating will be called after the brand name.
Ruby	Only Travel	500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand name on symposium flyer as Travel partner. Name of the student participated will be called after the brand name
Emerald	Registration+ travel	650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand name on symposium flyer as Student partner Name of the student participated will be called after the brand name Brand name announced on intervals
Sapphire	Travel+ accommodation	900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand name on symposium flyer as symposium partner, Name of student participated will be called after the brand name Will be given honour to announce winners of one session and 15 minutes session space to directly interact with the audience.

If you have any questions or require customised packages, please get in touch with us at

ascs-sponsorship@iscbsc.org

Past sponsors of ISCB-SC events:

We would like to introduce you to the sponsors of our successful #ASCS2022 and #ASCS2023. We are really grateful for their participation in these events and would also like to see you here onboard.





**For information on our previous symposia,
please visit**

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“The ISCB Student Council Symposia represent the major activities oriented to bioinformatics students around the world. Despite the distance between the venues and the different cultures represented, they had managed its purpose: promote the development of good relationships between students, speakers, sponsors, universities, and scientific institutes”.

Why visit Okinawa in October?

Okinawa, Japan's southernmost prefecture, is a captivating destination renowned for its unique culture, stunning natural beauty, and rich history. Okinawa has a subtropical climate, making October an ideal time to visit.



event is the world's largest tug-of-war, drawing participants from around the globe

Naha Tug-of-War:
October 9

with parades and festivities promoting health and fitness.



Sports Day:
October 10

indulge in the island's unique soba dishes at local restaurants.



Okinawa Soba Day:
October 17

enjoy cultural events and night illuminations at Shuri Castle.



Shuri Castle Festivals:
October 28-30

What to eat in Okinawa:





Computational Biology Opportunities:

Okinawa is also home to the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), which offers advanced research opportunities in computational biology. The institute focuses on interdisciplinary studies and provides resources and support for computational biology projects, making it an excellent destination for researchers and students in the field.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us
if you have further questions!**

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