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Symposium Announcement and Call for Papers

Bioinformatics Symposium 18 to 19 August 2016 at Harare Institute of Technology, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Introduction

The National Biotechnology Authority, under the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development, will be hosting a Bioinformatics Symposium. Academia, research institutes and industry will converge to share on bioinformatics and its various applications. This symposium will be held in partnership with Chinhoyi University of Technology, Harare Institute of Technology and the University of Mauritius (SANBio Bioinformatics Node).

Conference Theme: *STEMITISING THROUGH BIOINFORMATICS !*

Submissions

Bioinformatics **full papers** targeting the conference theme in all bioscience fields including crop and animal agriculture, environment, industry, trade, animal and public health, biosecurity (including the security sector), forensics and for biosafety risk assessments are invited from researchers, academics and industrialists. Paper formatting guidelines are contained in the Instructions to Authors (**attached**) or alternatively found on National Biotechnology Authority website (www.nba.ac.zw).

Important dates

17 June 2016	Deadline for submission of Full Papers
8 July 2016	Registration of Authors
22 July 2016	Close of "Early Bird" Registration
18 and 19 August 2016	Conference Days

Conference Fees

The fees for participation are:

- Individual **\$150**, Students: **\$75** and Exhibition: **\$250**

An additional \$50 will be added for registration (excluding exhibition) after the 30th of June 2016. Conference fees will cover attendance, lunch, 2 Books; i) Conference proceedings with abstracts and ii) Conference proceedings with papers (for unpublished work) and certificates of attendance and/or presentation.

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