

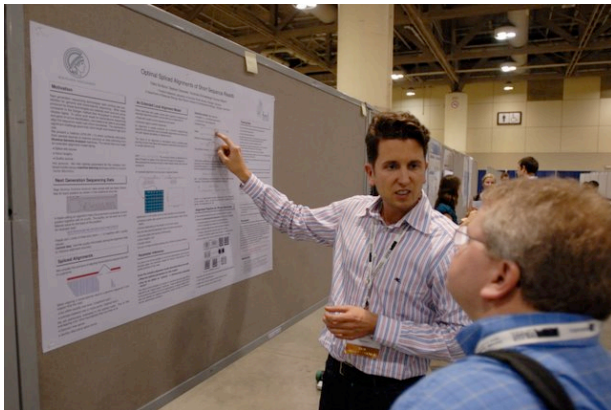
A collage of images featuring students in various settings: a student with red hair, a student speaking at a microphone, a student looking to the side, and a night view of a city harbor with lights. Overlaid on this collage is a large graphic of a yellow circle with the number '5' inside, connected by blue lines to five smaller blue circles. The text 'isCB Student' is in a blue script font, 'COUNCIL' is in a bold blue sans-serif font, 'SYMPOSIUM' is in a yellow script font, and '2009' is in a yellow sans-serif font.

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SYMPOSIUM 2009



The fifth International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) Student Council Symposium will take place in June/July of 2009 in Stockholm, Sweden. The ISCB Student Council represents students and young professionals involved in bioinformatics and related fields all over the world. The student Symposium is meant to provide an opportunity for its attendees to learn and network with each other as well as with researchers and professionals in the field.

The Symposium of last year was a huge success with 8 sponsors taking limelight with our organization. There were about 100 participants from many different countries taking part in the Symposium. For the Symposium of this year in Stockholm, we need to raise approximately \$20,000 through sponsorships and donations.



Intensive scientific discussion during the Student Council Symposium Poster Session



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Interaction with the corporate world is a key part of every student and young professional's education, and now is your chance to provide that valuable experience to these individuals. As a sponsor, there are several opportunities for you and your company to make yourself known. You may wish to place your logo on one of the conference items, setup a corporate demonstration booth, or attend the conference to recruit and network with delegates. We thank you in advance for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you on what promises to be an outstanding conference.

Thank you!



The Student Council Symposium 2009 will take place in enchanting Stockholm



THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY STUDENT COUNCIL SYMPOSIUM

Computational biology—the unique mix of molecular biology and computer science—has come of age in recent years, earning status as a scientific discipline in its own right. The development of the field and the high demand for qualified professionals have given rise to the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB), an organization dedicated to the advancement of scientific understanding of living systems through computation.

The Student Council and the Symposium were established to give a voice to issues concerning students and young professionals in the field. Now in its fifth year the Student Council and the Symposium has grown in attendance and in its capacity to provide its members with opportunities to network, showcase their work and travel.

Bioinformatics goes beyond simply combining biology with computation; it is an integral part of the future development of our understanding of humans and the diseases that affect them.



BENEFITS OF SPONSORING THE SYMPOSIUM

Marketing: The Symposium provides an excellent opportunity to reach potential customers for your products or services. Our Symposium also provides flexibility of advertising through banners, promotional material or company representatives depending on the sponsor's needs.

Recruitment: Approximately 120-150 of the top and most vibrant international researchers in the field of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics attend our annual Symposium. Company representatives will therefore have the opportunity to personally interview and recruit from such a diverse and highly skilled pool of candidates.

Please refer to pages 4-5 for details of our event costs and page 6 for different sponsoring opportunities.



Philip E. Bourne, Founding editor-in-chief of PLoS Computational Biology, was member of the Student Council Panel Discussion

EVENT SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED BUDGET

Schedule

Time	Event
8:30-8:45am	Welcome/Opening Remarks Student Council Representative
8:45-9:30 am	Keynote Presentation 1
9:30-10:45 am	Invited Presentations 5 talks of 12 min + 3 min question
10:45 am	Coffee break
11:00-12:00 pm	*Company representatives 4 talks of 12 min + 3 min questions by our sponsors
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00-1:45 pm	Keynote Presentation 2
1:45-2:45 pm	Invited Presentations 4 talks of 12 min + 3 min question
2:45 pm	Coffee break
3:00-3:45 pm	Keynote Presentation 3
3:45-5:00 pm	Panel Discussion
5:00-5:30 pm	*Award ceremony and closing remarks
5:30-8:00 pm	*Poster session / Reception

* Events that may be sponsored

Budget

Below we present the proposed budget for the fifth edition of the ISCB Student Council Symposium. Please note that this overview only represent costs that are to be covered by sponsoring, and that the venue, lunches and equipment will be covered by delegate fees.

EXPENSES (USD)

Fellowships	10000
5 x 800 and 3 x 2000 Travel Grants for students in need	
Awards	1000
Includes best presentation and best poster award	
Publication cost	2600
Includes scientific publication and printing	
Promotional material cost	1800
Includes t-shirt and/or gadget and other advertising	
Presentation cost	900
Includes speaker registration	
Poster Session and Reception	2000
Includes food and beverages during session	
Total	18300

The Student Council Symposium will feature twelve invited presentations, including three keynote presentations by renowned scientists



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are many possibilities in which you may sponsor the fifth Student Council Symposium. Please find below a list of individual items as well as an overview of our Bronze, Silver and Gold Sponsor Packages. Please be advised that these are just a few of our own suggestion and that we are very open to hearing your suggestions for sponsoring our symposium!

Sponsorship items

All sponsors will be mentioned on our symposium website including logo.

You Sponsor	For the amount	You receive
One Travel Fellowship	1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement slide during Fellowship award ceremony • Mention in Delegate Packages
Best presentation / best poster award	1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement slide during presentation award ceremony • Mention in Delegate Packages
Promotional materials (e.g. t-shirt or mug)	1000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on promotional item
Poster session reception	2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company poster presentation during poster session • Announcement slide • Mention in Delegate Packages
Publication cost	2600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention in Delegate Package • One page advertisement in Delegate Package
More than three Travel Fellowship	3000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement slide during Fellowship award ceremony • Honorary mention in Delegate Package • One page advertisement in Delegate Package

Sponsorship Packages

As an alternative to the above we offer sponsorship packages. The following are a list of possible packages that you may wish to select from. However, benefits can be negotiated.

Bronze (± 1000 USD)

- Mention in Delegate Package including logo.

Silver (± 3500 USD)

- Booth table during coffee breaks
- Mention during student presentation session (1 slide)
- Company poster presentation during poster session
- One page advertisement included in the student delegate package
- All Bronze benefits

Gold (± 5000 USD)

- 15 minute presentation slot for company representative
- Honorable mention at awards ceremony
- Premium placement in all event notifications sent out to the community.
- All Silver benefits

In the same week of the symposium, ISCB Student Council will organize a social event, which may be sponsored as well. Please contact us for more information regarding this sponsorship opportunity.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BOOTHS

- We provide the booth table; it is necessary that you provide all of your own materials and equipment for the set up.
- You are responsible for being present at your booth during the allocated time as we will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

PAYMENT DETAILS

- All costs are based on an expected attendance of 150 (maximum) delegates
- All costs include 25% tax.
- Scheduling may be subject to change



CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions!

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Weblink for this year's Symposium:

<http://www.iscbsc.org/scs5/>

Weblink for 2008 Symposium:

<http://www.iscbsc.org/scs4/>

We look forward to hearing from you!



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