



2009 Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

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Practical Course "Bioinformatics: Computer Methods in Molecular Biology" Trieste, Italy

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Topics Genome and proteome databases
Analysis of protein and DNA sequences
Similarity searching, alignments
Sequence phylogeny
WWW-based services
Genome projects, functional genomics

Participants Participants must have a basic working knowledge of biochemistry and molecular biology, a basic familiarity with computer uses and a need for DNA or protein sequence analysis for their ongoing research. Preference will be given to Ph.D. students and junior scientists below the age of 35 years. Registration for the course is limited to 30 participants.

Funding A limited number of grants, covering accommodation (twin share) and local hospitality for the duration of the Course, are available to nationals of ICGEB Member States*.
Travel is NOT funded. Please note that there is no registration fee.

Closing date
for applications 29 January 2009

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