

Scottish Bioinformatics Forum Sponsorship Application

The Scottish Bioinformatics Forum (SBF) seeks to support the development of bioinformatics-related skills, research, teaching and infrastructure resources in Scotland. To this end, the SBF will make available a limited number of sponsorship awards each year. Funding amounts have no lower limit, but will normally not exceed £5000.00 for any individual award. Applications will be considered on a continuous basis throughout the year. Sponsorship can cover costs of organising or holding events, development of bioinformatics resources, teaching, studentships, or small research projects.

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

Will the award

- help research groups attain novel capabilities
- help research groups attain standard of international excellence
- enhance teaching or training in bioinformatics
- aid in the creation of resources that will facilitate a wider uptake of bioinformatics methods
- create new opportunities for knowledge transfer into Scotland, or commercialisation of work developed by Scottish research groups.

At least one of the above criteria must be met in order for sponsorship to be considered.

Applications for sponsorship must clearly describe how the sought funding will be utilised to realize at least one of the above assessment criteria. All moneys requested must be justified with a breakdown of expected expenses.

Please fill in the sections below and return this form to the SBF office, either by email, fax, or mail, using the address information given at the bottom of the page.

1) Title of event or project:

2) Applicant's name(s), affiliation, and contact details:

3) Short summary of event or project:

4) How will this event/ project help you achieve at least one of the criteria listed on page 1 of this form?

5) Amount of funding sought and justification for costs (*give details of breakdown of proposed expenditure for money requested*):

I, (*name of principal applicant*).....,
for and on behalf of (*affiliation*).....
apply for funding, as set out in the foregoing form, from Scottish Bioinformatics Forum.

Signed

Date

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)
[Director/Authorised Signatory for and on behalf of]