Preparing the next generation of scientists

A CORE FOUNDATION AND THE OPTION TO SPECIALIZE

This 50-hour training program required for all Institut Pasteur PhD students begins with a group of common core courses including a knowledge base in reproducible research, R Programming and Statistics. Each student then chooses a track of additional modules—Bioinformatics or Image Analysis—according to their background and field of research. Students already proficient in R programming and statistics can skip certain modules or the entire track.

INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION

This PhD program has been acknowledged by the doctoral schools CdV, FIRE, SDSV and Bio SPC.

A TARGETED CURRICULUM DEVELOPED BY THE COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

In accordance with a request in 2016 from the former General Board of Directors, a training program dedicated to PhD students was developed. This program is now offered and animated by the Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Hub and the Image Analysis Hub. Each and every student at the institute must attend at least 50 hours of training. At the minimum, he or she is required to validate the statistical modules (which, depending on their background, some students may skip), and possibly choose additional modules according to his or her background and field of research.

MORE INFORMATION

Course web pages:
https://research.pasteur.fr/fr/course/bioinformatics-program-for-phd-students/
www.pasteur.fr/en/bioinformatics-program-phd-students


Contact the Institut Pasteur Department of Computational Biology about education and training at: bioinfo-program@pasteur.fr

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Academic Year 2020-2021

Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Hub / Image Analysis Hub

Institut Pasteur
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Mandatory common core

This one-day, six hour course is required for all PhD students.

- Introduction to the course, the Department, and the Hub
- Computer science 101
- Experimental design
- Good practices and reproducibility
- Ethics, good scientific conduct and plagiarism
- Assessment to determine appropriate track

TEACHERS: F. Lemoine, N. Maillet, V. Guillemot, M. Thomas-Chollier

LOCATION AND TIMES
SESSION 1: October 15 / 9:30am -12:30pm & October 16th / 1:30-4:45pm online
SESSION 2: February 12, Agnès Ullmann Amphitheater / 9:30am-12:30pm, 2-5pm

R Programming and Statistics (RS)

Knowledge of R programming and Statistics is mandatory for all Pasteur PhD students. Students already proficient in any one of these topics can skip any or all modules in this track.

RS1 Introduction to R and statistics (18h)
SESSION 1: November 17-20, 2020 (mornings) online
SESSION 2: April 6-9, 2021 (mornings) online

RS2 Hypothesis testing (12h)
SESSION 1: November 23, 24, 26, 27, 2020 (mornings) online
SESSION 2: April 12-15, 2021 (mornings) online

RS3 Linear models (12h)
SESSION 1: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 3, 4, 2020 (mornings) online
SESSION 2: April 20-24, 2021 (mornings) online

RS4 Multivariate analyses (12h)
SESSION 1: December 7, 8, 10, 11, 2020 (mornings) online
SESSION 2: April 27-28, 2021 (mornings) online

TEACHERS: B.Li, S. Mella, A. Davidovic, T. Obadia, P. Campagne, E. Perthame, H. Varet, H. Julienne, V. Saint-André

LOCATION AND TIMES
SESSION 1: 9:30am-12:30pm online
SESSION 2: Rooms 2 & 3, Education Center / 9:30am-12:30pm, 2-5pm

Bioinformatics (B)

The first four modules are independent. The other modules require to have followed other modules of the Bioinformatics (or Statistics) track beforehand. Please check the prerequisites before registering.

B1 Unix basic commands (12h)
March 15-16, 2021

B2 Introduction to sequence analysis (12h)
March 17-18, 2021

B3 Proteomics data analysis (12h)
April 15-16, 2021

B4 Refresher on utilities for HTS data analysis (6h)
March 19, 2021

B5 Basic concepts in HTS data analysis (6h)
March 22, 2021 Prerequisite: B4

B6- and B5-dependent modules:

RS6 Expression, quantification, differential analysis (6h)
March 23, 2021 Prerequisites: B4 + B5

RS7 Variant calling (6h)
March 24, 2021 Prerequisites: B4 + B5

RS8 Genotype data & association studies (6h)
March 25, 2021 Prerequisites: B4 + B5

RS9 ChIP-seq data analysis (6h)
March 29, 2021 Prerequisites: B4 + B5

RS10 Phylogenetics
March 26, 2021 Prerequisite: B1 + B4 + B5?

B6-dependent modules:

RS11 Single cell analysis (6h)
March 30, 2021 Prerequisite: B6

RS12 Functional analysis (12h)
April 1-2, 2021 Prerequisite: RS1 + B5 + B6

RS13 Metagenomics (6h)
March 31, 2020 Prerequisites: B1 + B6


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SESSION 1: Rooms 2 & 3, Education Center / 9:30am-12:30pm, 2-5pm
SESSION 2: Room 6, Education Center / 9:30am-12:30pm, 2-5pm

Image Analysis (IA)

This track serves as a practical introduction to the common tools of BioImage Analysis. It is designed for students with no prior knowledge in image analysis.

IA1 Getting started in Bioimage Analysis with Fiji (6h)
SESSION 1: December 15, 2020
SESSION 2: June 1, 2021

IA2 Using Icy for Bioimage Analysis (3h)
SESSION 1: December 16, 2020 (morning)
SESSION 2: June 2, 2021 (morning)

IA3 Advanced Icy features: scripting and protocols (3h)
SESSION 1: December 17, 2020 (afternoon)
SESSION 2: June 3, 2021 (afternoon)

IA4 Reconstruction of super-resolution images (3h)
SESSION 1: December 17, 2020 (morning)
SESSION 2: June 3, 2021 (morning)

IA5 Using Machine Learning for Bioimage Analysis (3h)
SESSION 1: December 17, 2020 (afternoon)
SESSION 2: June 3, 2021 (afternoon)


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