

The Bioinformatics Platform (BIP) is offering the Applied Computational Genomics Course (ACGC) to Bioinformatics/ Biology researchers and students as well as to doctors and physicians.

The ACGC runs full-days from July 14<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup> in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Featuring instruction from some of the best bioinformaticians across Canada on software applications such as BioMoby, Birch, Bluejay, Helpdesk, and more, we are confident that this course will be of benefit to you, your staff and colleagues, or any graduate students you may know.

Also, if possible, we are asking your assistance to help advertise ACGC via your email, newsletters, or website. Please see the brief description of the ACGC below which I am hoping you will circulate (by posting) throughout your faculty, department, or facility.

If you would like to have a one-page poster or a four-page brochure to distribute or to keep for your own purposes, please do not hesitate to email me at [smcardwe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:smcardwe@ucalgary.ca) or [training@gcbioinformatics.ca](mailto:training@gcbioinformatics.ca) with "ACGC" in the subject line.

I would be more than happy to provide you with more information. Feel free to contact me at [smcardwe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:smcardwe@ucalgary.ca) (Subject: ACGC Course Information) with any questions, comments, or feedback.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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ACGC dedicated to EMPOWERING biologists, bioinformaticians, students, and researchers to become POWER USERS of the Bioinformatics Platform.

Leverage the power of Unix for managing data; learn to write quick Perl scripts that get the job done; become proficient in using bioinformatics software and services.

This week long course, running from July 14<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup> in Calgary, Alberta, will assist researchers, students, doctors, and residences to increase their efficiency in problem solving by introducing them to the tools and services of the Bioinformatics Platform, including:

- The advantages of using a UNIX environment,
- BIRCH (Biological Research Computer Hierarchy),
- Bluejay
- BioMoby,
- Help Desk services and programs
- And more

The course fee is \$1250.00 for early bird (before June 1<sup>st</sup>) Canadian registrants; \$1500.00 for early bird non-Canadian registrants; \$1750.00 for late Canadian registrants (on or after June 1<sup>st</sup>): and \$2000.00 for late non-Canadian registrants. Snack breaks, lunches, and course materials are included in the above listed fee structure.

After the course, attendees of the ACGC will have FREE internet access to all the Bioinformatics Platform tools and databases used in this course.

For additional information, posters, or a registration form, please email Susanne Cardwell at [smcardwe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:smcardwe@ucalgary.ca). Alternatively, for more information (or to access the registration form), please visit <http://www.gcbioinformatics.ca/training>.