

Call for Proposal --- Hosting ICSB 2010 and 2011

Proposals are invited for hosting future versions of the International Conference on Systems Biology (ICSB). At this time, we are accepting proposals for ICSB 2010 and ICSB 2011.

ICSB is the premier conference in systems biology. It was begun in the year 2000 in Tokyo, Japan, by Hiroaki Kitano. Since then, the conference has toured around the world: Pasadena (California Institute of Technology), Stockholm (the Karolinska Institute), St. Louis (Univ. Washington, St. Louis), Heidelberg (EMBL), Boston (Harvard and MIT), and Yokohama (The Systems Biology Institute). 2007 was held at Long Beach, California, hosted by Caltech and UC Irvine, and 2008 will be at Gotenberg, Sweden, hosted by Univ. Gotenberg.

Groups who are interested in hosting ICSB 2010 and 2011 are invited to submit a proposal as follows:

Schedule:

A letter of intent and initial proposal: Feb 15, 2008

A schedule for proposal evaluation will be announced later.

Contents:

An initial proposal shall include following information:

- (1) Host institution
- (2) Organizing committee
- (3) Venue and dates
- (4) Overall conference schedule
- (5) Financial support, if known and ensured ahead of time
- (6) Any other points you wish to bring to the attention of the selection committee

Proposals should be send to: icsb-proposal@issb.org with the subject line:

ICSB xxxx PROPOSAL city

(For example, a proposal for ICSB 2008 in Gotenberg should have the subject line "ICSB 2008 PROPOSAL Gothenberg")

Thank you for your consideration.

The ICSB Selection Committee