



GOBLET FUND RAISING Committee

AGM 18-20 November 2015

Committee members:

- FRAN LEWITTER

ACTIONS

1. Prepare and submit AKES session to ISMB/ECCB2015 on 'Best Practices and Tips for Training in Bioinformatics'

From AKES to WEB

- Planned as AKES on 'Becoming competent in delivering bioinformatics training: lessons from NGS teaching experiences'
- Happened as WEB on 'Unlocking the super teacher inside you - Becoming competent in delivering bioinformatics training'

WEB 2015

- **Top Ten Tips for Setting up a Bioinformatics Course** - Gabriella Rustici,
- **Learn Bioinformatics by Doing Bioinformatics** - Myrto Kostadima
- **Train-the-trainer: from bioinformatics turned to bioinformatics trainer** - Annette McGrath
- **Round table: Experience Exchange: Focus on NGS Course**
+ Francis Ouellette
Dave Clements

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1. Write grant to support GOBLET Train-the-Trainer events and new trainer sponsorship to attend such events

Sponsorship package

- **Train the trainer initiative** - Teaching how to analyse HTS with bioinformatics and how to set up a training course
- 3 workshops per year (South America, Africa and Asia)
- Days 1-3 - how to exploit HTS data: theory and practice of current HTS technologies and data produced, data analysis steps, bioinformatics resources and tools;
- Days 4-5 – how to set up and deliver excellent training courses: learning objectives; prerequisites, level and course descriptions; selecting participants; adapting content to trainees' actual needs; designing and preparing training materials and supporting data.

Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Trainers:** GOBLET members, experts in the field, teaching on a volunteer, unpaid basis
- **Participants:** apply with letter of motivation and CV
- **Selection:** specific knowledge and expertise of domain, the good balance of gender, institutions and countries, *etc.* The participants will commit to replicate the workshop at least once in the following 12 months, pushing the exponential effect.

Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Funding sought:** €25,000 per workshop, includes travel, accommodation and meals for 4 trainers and 20 trainees
- **Calendar:**
 - March 2016: in South America together with the ISCB Latin America/SoiBio conference
 - September 2016: in Asia together with the Asian Pacific Bioinformatics Network conference
 - March 2017: in Africa together with the ASBCB conference

Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Benefits for sponsors:**

- profit from preferred conditions afforded by GOBLET's Corporate membership scheme for one year;
- marketing opportunities such as visibility of sponsor's' logo on GOBLET's website and distribution of advertisement material during the workshops for the participants

Sponsorship package (cont)

- **Who could be sponsors:**
 - Biology/biochemistry societies
 - Philanthropic societies
 - Others?

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

3. a GOBLET-ELIXIR workshop: **Defining an e-learning lingua franca (Sep, Ljubljana) ✓**
4. a GOBLET initiative during the AB3C Meeting in Brazil: workshop **Key Aspects of a Successful NGS Course + poster ✓**

Short term actions

- Polishing up the sponsorship package to look professional
- Identification of sponsors
- Submit sponsorship packages

Long term actions

- Engage new members
- Find other funding mechanisms
- Apply for funding programs:
 - Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) program
 - H2020 INSO4: Innovation leadership programme for public administrations and researchers
 - [Helmsley Trust \(http://helmsleytrust.org/\)](http://helmsleytrust.org/)

Thank you! Especially the
committee members:

- FRAN LEWITTER

Many thanks

