



First Symposium on “**Bioinformatics for Global Health**”

11-12 MARCH 2019

ACE-BAMAKO, MALI

Call for Abstracts

1) Brief Background

The African Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics (ACE-B) of University of Sciences, Techniques and Technologies of Bamako (USTTB) is the first NIH-funded program that aims to build a sustainable bioinformatics research training program which will foster bioinformatics approaches to address global health issues in Africa. ACE-B is pleased to announce a call for abstracts for its First Symposium in “**Bioinformatics for Global Health**”. The symposium will be held in the AMADEV conference room 2 from **11-12 March 2019**, Mali.

2) Abstracts Submission Guidelines

Abstracts submitted in **English** should not exceed **300 words** (excluding the title and the author details) in Times New Roman, police 12.

They must be presented as follows: Title in bold format; Names and organization of authors (**e-mail compulsory**); the presenting author in bold underlined.

The Abstract text should be structured as follows: Introduction (including objectives), Methodology, Results/Discussion and Conclusion.

Presentation preference: Oral or Poster (Please specify)

Priority is given to abstracts in the following areas:

- **Biological sequence analysis**
- **Biostatistics**
- **Data science**
- **GIS**

All the abstracts should be sent by email to: icermali-ace@icermali.org

Deadline for the abstracts submission is the **23rd of February, 2019**.

Notification of accepted communication: **26th of February 2019**.

3) Travel Award application.

Participation is free of charge. Please state if you will apply for a travel award for the conference. If so, you should add a **one page motivation letter** stating why you need the award, what you expect from attending the conference.