



Using Bioinformatics Data & Tools to Engage Students in Problem Solving

A Curriculum Development Workshop

January 7-10, 2013 NIMBioS at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Are you interested in incorporating research data and tools into your undergraduate biology course? Join us for a workshop that focuses on strategies for bringing bioinformatics resources, data visualization tools and an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning biology. The program, co-presented by BioQUEST Curriculum Consortium and the European Bioinformatics Institute, features hands-on experience working with publicly accessible research data to solve biological problems and research talks. Topics include strategies for teaching with big datasets, using proteomics and functional genomics resources, visually exploring data and accessing online databases. You will also work collaboratively to create a curriculum project for use in your classroom.

Co-hosts: NIMBioS and UT's SCALE-IT (Scalable Computing and Leading Edge Innovative Technologies)

Participation in the workshop is open, but numbers are limited, so individuals with a strong interest in the topic are encouraged to apply. If needed, financial support for travel, meals, and lodging is available for workshop attendees.

Application deadline: November 1, 2012

For more information about the workshop and a link to the online application form, go to http://www.nimbios.org/education/WS_curriculum_dev2013

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