

## **Rising Star Award (Student Travel Award) Announcement**

The 15th ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Health Informatics (ACM BCB), a flagship event of ACM SIGBio, will take place from November 23 to 25 in Shenzhen, China. We are pleased to announce the Rising Star Award, a Student Travel Award designed to support young researchers in their final year of doctoral studies and the first year of postdoctoral studies. The award is sponsored by ACM SIGBio, with the aim of encouraging participation in the conference and the establishment of academic networks. The award committee is chaired by Prof. Ye Li from the Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Prof. May D. Wang from Georgia Institute of Technology, USA.

### **Key Details of the Rising Star Award:**

- **Eligibility:** The Rising Star Award is open to young scholars in the final year of their doctoral studies or those who have recently completed their Ph.D. within the last year. As a customary practice for ACM BCB conferences, this award also extends an invitation to individuals who have not submitted a paper to the conference, encouraging their active participation. We welcome applications from eligible candidates worldwide.
- **Number of Awards:** A total of 20 awards will be granted internationally and domestically, targeting deserving students who are encouraged to apply.
- **Prize Details:** Award winners will receive a prize of either \$500 USD or 3500 CNY, along with a certificate of recognition issued by ACM SIGBio.

### **How to Apply:**

- **Registration:** Register for the conference through the official ACM BCB website.
- **Submission:** Submit your English resume, including the title of your doctoral thesis, to the award committee via the designated submission portal.
- **Presentation:** Prepare a 10 minute English academic presentation to be delivered on the last day of the conference.

For all the candidates satisfying the above eligibility, please kindly send your registration name, phone number, English resume, and doctoral thesis to the email: [jt.meng@siat.ac.cn](mailto:jt.meng@siat.ac.cn) for collecting all the information for **Rising Star Award**. The final candidates attending the final presentation will be announced one day before the presentation.

### **Deadline for Application: November 22, 2024**

For further details regarding the Rising Star Award, please direct your inquiries to the Student Travel Award Chairs:

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