

1st Circular

2012 International Symposium
on Advanced Biological Engineering
(ISABE'2012)

Engineering from Cells to Bioconsortia



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Guilin, Guangxi, China

Invitation Letter

Biological engineering and bioprocess technology are becoming enabling technological platform for green production, low carbon economy, health care and environment-benign society. Aiming at promotion of the international exchange and cooperation in above mentioned fields, the 2012 International Symposium on Advanced Biological Engineering (ISABE'2012) will be held in Guilin, Guangxi, China, which is a famous and beautiful city in China, from October 25h to 29th, 2012. ISABE'2012 is organized by Tsinghua University, China, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, and Guangxi Academy of Sciences, China. Scope of ISABE'2012 will cover the academic research activities and industrial practices in biological engineering, including industrial biotechnology, nano-biotechnology, biomedical and biopharmaceuticals technology, environmental biotechnology, biofuels and bioenergy technology, and food biotechnology.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are honored to welcome all of you to ISABE'2012. It will be a great pleasure to refresh our memories of the established ISABE in the past, share the up-to-date advances in both fundamental researches and engineering practices, and to project the areas where we may contribute to our better life and planet. We look forward to meeting you at ISABE'2012 and wish you all a pleasant and fruitful stay in Guilin.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Xin-Hui Xing

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ISABE'2012

Symposium scopes

This symposium will cover the following topics pertaining to the basic research and R&D on resource, environment, energy, food and health.

- Biological Engineering and Synthetic Biology
- Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering
- Biomedical Technology
- Nano-biotechnology
- Environmental Bioengineering
- Biofuels and Bioenergy Technology

This symposium will provide a valuable opportunity for the participants from academic and industrial circles to exchange their ideas, share opinions and talk about findings pertaining to biological engineering and synthetic biology, biotechnology and bioprocess engineering as well as their related application issues. In the meanwhile, it will be also favorable for establishing the friendship among the participants with different backgrounds and research interests from different countries and regions.

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Student awards

The symposium will set best oral presentation awards and best poster awards for the student participants.

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Registration

Registration will be open on 1 July 2012. Note that the registration includes attendance to the conference, coffee-breaks, lunches, and the conference banquet. The conference registration fee does NOT include accommodation and costs for other social activities.

Fees

2000 Yuan RMB or 300 US dollars for each participant (1000 Yuan RMB or 150 US dollars for student)

Call for paper

The abstracts will be selectively included in the proceedings of the symposium. Special care should be taken to ensure that all the abstracts are of high quality,

relevance and challenge. Presentations for innovative technologies, advanced science and industrial R&D pertaining to the symposium are also welcome.

Format of the abstract: totally 1-2 pages of A4 size, around 400-1000 English words in Times New Roman type including the title, authors, the authors' institutions, summary of your research and 5-8 keywords.

The abstract can be directly submit to our website: <http://www.ISABE2012.com/>

Accommodation

The list of main hotel in Guilin is as follows:

Hotel	Price/night	Website
Lijiang Waterfall Hotel	700(Y)	http://www.5-hotel.net/pubu/RoomList-085822249064.aspx
Shanhu hotel	218(N)	http://hotel.tw128.com/26464/index.shtml
Hangting tels(Hubo Mountain Park)	140(Y)	http://www.htinns.com/hotelinfo/hotel_detail.aspx?hotelid=5410011&startdate=2011-12-26&enddate=2011-12-27

Y, including breakfast

N, no breakfast

Visa application

Visa-free entry for visitors: No visa is required for ordinary passport holders from Singapore, Brunei and Japan to visit China for up to 15 days for business, sightseeing, visiting relatives and friends or transit.

Attendees from most countries will be required to obtain a visa to enter the People's Republic of China. Please contact your travel agent and/or the Chinese Consulate/Embassy in your country for exact details and visa application procedures as soon as possible. Participants are highly recommended to apply for Tourist Visa; The organizing committee of WCC-2012 can not issue any official letters of invitation for your Business visa application due to Chinese regulations

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China maintains a worldwide index of embassies. Some countries have introduced Chinese Visa Application Service Centers; in some countries specialized agencies offer rapid hassle-free services to expedite your Chinese visa needs.

Invitation Letter: If attendees apply for a tourist visa, which will allow you attend the conference and sight-seeing, an official visa invitation letter will not be needed from ICG.

Once you have paid for the ICG conference registration, we will issue you an invitation letter to assist you to obtain a visa to China. You can use the letter to get a visa in the nearest Chinese Embassy/Consulate.

If you need an invitation letter for the visa application, please write to Aileen Wu (aileenwu@csh-asia.org) with the following information: the meeting title, applicant's full name, gender, date of birth, nationality and passport number.

If you need a visa notification issued by the Chinese authority, please write to Queen Hu (queenahu@csh-asia.org) with a scanned copy of your valid passport and indicate the meeting you are going to attend. The notification application need around 5 working days.



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1. Please leave enough time for the entire application procedure. Chinese consulates will be closed for Chinese holidays.
2. Usually it's more convenient and quick to apply for a tourist Visa than business Visa to attend our conferences.

Important dates for the symposium

- 1) First circular announcement: April 20th, 2012,
- 2) July 20, 2012, abstract submission deadline,
- 3) August 10th, 2012, Invitation letter (including materials for visa application if required)
- 4) August 10th, 2012, notification of acceptance of abstract
- 5) Early bird registration: August 10th- 31st, 2012
- 6) September 1st, 2012, second circular announcement
- 7) September 20th, 2012, notification of the symposium program

Preliminary program

Oct. 25th, 2010	Registration
Oct. 26th, 2012	Opening ceremony Plenary Lectures Keynote Lectures Oral/Poster Presentations Banquet
Oct. 27th, 2012	Plenary Lectures Keynote lectures Oral/Poster Presentations
Oct. 28, 2012	Plenary Lectures Student Award and Closing Ceremony
Oct. 29, 2012	Technical tour

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