

Title: The Finnish Society for Bioinformatics

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Abstract

The Finnish Society for Bioinformatics (<http://bioinf.fi>) aims to develop the network of bioinformaticians within Finland. Members of the society include bioinformaticians working in Finland, but also anyone who is interested in bioinformatics. The society organizes educational programs, seminars, and training sessions to its members to support bioinformatics research and dissemination of its results. The society also actively promotes bioinformatics through a variety of activities for example by publishing, participating in organization of scientific conferences, and cooperating with other organizations in the field.

To promote the networking of its members, the Finnish Society for Bioinformatics organizes monthly networking events in multiple cities in Finland, including Turku, Helsinki and Tampere. The events are open to all who are interested in bioinformatics, and they provide an excellent opportunity for networking and interdisciplinary collaboration. All events organized by the society provide members with valuable opportunities to connect, exchange ideas, and contribute to the advancement of the field of bioinformatics in Finland.

The Finnish Society for Bioinformatics also aims to encourage young scientists and bioinformaticians by providing mentorship and guidance to young researchers. To encourage the young bioinformaticians to strive for excellence, the society also awards the best bioinformatics PhD thesis every second year.

In summary, the Finnish Society for Bioinformatics has an important role in promoting collaboration and professional development within the bioinformatics community in Finland. Through its various initiatives and activities, the society aims to build an inclusive community for bioinformaticians and for every scientist interested in bioinformatics.