



# BIOBASH FOUNDATION

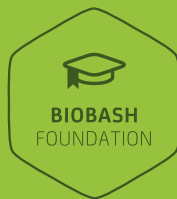
A basic workshop for life scientists who are just starting their adventure in bioinformatics.

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**This workshop is designed to provide you with the general tools that will repeatedly be required regardless of your specific research question.**

Get comfortable working in the Linux environment, learn how to install and use different open source software and become an efficient user of the command line. Discover regular expressions that will provide you with clever ways of searching and manipulating text. Learn the basics of programming using Python and Biopython to understand the automation of repetitive tasks. Work through an NGS study case to gain platform-independent understanding of raw data processing, assemble and map reads, and uncover the full potential of building and querying local BLAST databases.

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

### DAY 1

09.00 – 09.30  
Introduction  
09.30 – 11.00  
Module 1: Linux Environment:  
Installing Software & File System  
11.00 – 11.15  
Coffee break  
11.15 – 12.30  
Module 2: Linux Command Line:  
Navigation, Tools and Pipelines  
12.30 – 13.30  
Lunch  
13.30 – 15.15  
Module 3: Regular Expressions:  
From Text Editor to Command Line  
15.15 – 15.30  
Coffee Break  
15.30 – 17.00  
Module 4: Lecture: Fundamental Concepts  
of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)

### DAY 2

09.00 – 11.00  
Module 5: NGS Tutorial:  
Raw Data Management, Quality Check, Filtering  
(or: Quality Control Check)  
11.00 – 11.15  
Coffee Break  
11.15 – 12.30  
Module 5 cont'd:  
Vizualization of Sequence Data  
& Assembly of Reads  
12.30 – 13.30  
Lunch  
13.30 – 15.15  
Module 5 cont'd:  
Mapping Sequences to the  
Reference & Vizualization  
15.15 – 15.30  
Coffee Break  
15.30 – 17.00  
Module 6: Running BLAST Locally

### DAY 3

09.00 – 11.00  
Module 7: Introduction to  
Python Programming Language  
11.00 – 11.15  
Coffee Break  
11.15 – 12.30  
Module 8: Biopython:  
Programmatic Interaction  
with Public Databases  
12.30 – 13.30  
Lunch  
13.30 – 15.30  
Discussion, Q&A



Participants should bring a laptop with WiFi support able to boot from USB keys. All participants will be provided with a Linux working environment installed on an external USB key at no additional cost. This will ensure proper learning setup and can later also be used as a portable Linux data analysis environment on any laptop or PC.

APPLY

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