Your benefits as an SIB Member

INFORMATION, NETWORKING, AND VISIBILITY

● **Get your work promoted** in a range of formats (news, webinars, etc.) and through high-visibility channels (social media, website, newsletters and press releases) by the Communications team, helping you to reach your target audience (researchers within and beyond your field, policy makers, the industry, and the lay public).

● **Stay informed** by reading our monthly newsletter about the latest from the community: news, upcoming conferences, latest publications, grant calls, training and job opportunities, to help you stay ahead of the field and seize new opportunities.

● **Strengthen recognition** from your peers through initiatives such as the SIB Remarkable Outputs – the yearly list of 'must-read' works by SIB Members – and the Bioinformatics Awards, which promote excellence, diversity and innovation in the field.

● **Network and boost your research** at our conferences (SIB days, [BC]^2) and events: meet with scientists from academia, healthcare institutions and industry, learn new skills, discuss challenges, present your findings, collaborate on solutions – in a friendly atmosphere!

COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

● **Find the expertise you need, fast:** we connect you with our specialized in-house competence centres, or groups within the network, to enable your Swiss or international research projects to benefit from their expertise – data stewardship and management, analyses, software development, biocuration, etc. – across all areas of bioinformatics.

● **Get legal assistance for your project:** our Legal and Technology Transfer Office (LTTO) team supports you in a wide range of areas, e.g., establishment of licensing agreements, scientific collaborations, personal data sharing.

DEDICATED SUPPORT

● **Increase the impact of your resources:** our Resource Usability & Support team develops best-practice toolkits for resource managers and works with them to improve the usability and usage figures of the interface.

● **Navigate science funding:** our Finance & Grant management team can manage your funds and organize financial reporting and audit support. It also provides grant management services (e.g., SNSF, EC, NIH, Innosuisse) from proposal submission to project reporting and follow-up.

● **Cast a wide net to recruit talent:** our People & Culture team can promote your vacancies through SIB's recruitment channels.

TRAINING

● **Benefit from a comprehensive training programme** organized by the Training Group and taught by SIB experts: in-person, streamed, openly accessible recordings or e-learning modules about the latest advances in our field.

● **Join the SIB PhD Training Network,** a community and training support for PhD students carrying out research in bioinformatics or computational biology in Switzerland.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

● **Share your bioinformatics knowledge** and become a trainer in the Training programme.

● **Stay tuned for our calls to participate** in committees, such as the Award Committee, the Scientific Committees for our conferences, topic-specific groups or initiatives such as the Diversity working group.

● **Take part in afterwork activities** organized by your local Social Committee or set one up in your city with our support.

If you want to get in touch, please email to communication@sib.swiss and we will try our best to answer any questions you may have and connect you to the most appropriate person at SIB.