



IBC Kobe 2012

Call for Invited Session Proposals

The International Program Committee (IPC) of the XXVIth International Biometric Conference (IBC), to be held 26-31 August, 2012 in Kobe, Japan, is calling for invited session proposals.

An invited session typically brings together a group of speakers (and possibly discussants) to present the latest research in an area of statistical theory or application, and make it accessible to a non-expert audience. We encourage topics addressing a wide variety of emerging issues in biological sciences and life sciences.

Please submit proposals by email to the IBC 2012 IPC chair, Christine McLaren (cmclaren@uci.edu), using the official template (see below).

Proposals should include

- Your name, affiliation, contact address, e mail address
- Suggested session title and keywords
- Motivations for the proposed session
- Suggested organizer (possibly yourself), speakers and discussant(s)

It is recommended that invited sessions should not aim to include more than 3 speakers plus discussant(s) or 4 speakers without discussants. Please be aware that the IBS will not waive the registration fee and will not provide any other financial support for invited speakers.

The template for invited session proposals is available to be downloaded from the IBS website: <http://www.tibs.org>. or <http://www.secretariat.ne.jp/ibc2012/>

The deadline for receipt of Invited Session Proposals is **Friday, April 1st, 2011**. The Invited Program Committee will then select a number of proposals to be worked on in more detail, with the aim of finalising the programme of Invited Scientific Sessions for IBC Kobe 2012 by early September, 2011.

