

Memorandum of Understanding

among

Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBioNet)

Association for Medical and Bio Informatics Singapore (AMBIS)

and

WizFolio.com

Whereas the **Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Network** (hereinafter known as “APBioNet”) as an international organization with a 11 year history of promoting bioinformatics in the Asia Pacific region, and having overseen 8 years of the International Conference on Bioinformatics (InCoB), one of Asia’s largest bioinformatics conferences, is desirous of

- a. providing beneficial services to our growing membership of professional and student practitioners of bioinformatics and computational biology and scientists, and participants of InCoB;
- b. developing new and innovative services for the scientific community;
- c. improving industry ties;

Whereas the **Association for Medical and Bio Informatics Singapore** (hereinafter known as “AMBIS”) as the national organization for the promotion of medical informatics and bioinformatics, in existence for more than 25 years, is desirous of

- a. providing beneficial services to our growing membership of professional and student practitioners of medical informatics, bioinformatics and computational biology, scientists and clinicians;
- b. developing new and innovative services for the biomedical scientific community;
- c. improving industry ties;

Whereas **WizFolio.com**, as a company incorporated in Singapore pioneering Web 2.0 solutions for research information management, is desirous of

- a. promoting efficient scientific research using the latest Web 2.0 technologies.
- b. promoting scholarly discourse and collaborative innovation amongst members of APBioNet and AMBIS.
- c. collaborative research to improve peer review process of journal articles and disambiguation of author identity.

The undersigned hereby agree in this Memorandum of Understanding to contribute resources to collaborate on various projects listed as follows

1. Collaborative research into efficient methods of hosting conference proceedings online, beginning with the first project of providing InCoB research papers to APBioNet membership via special academic accounts on WizFolio;
2. Collaborative research into efficient methods of academic networking, peer review of journal articles, author disambiguation and curation of published articles and datasets.

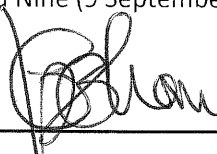
in accordance to the terms and conditions set out in this document, that

1. nothing in this document shall be construed as legally binding on any of the aforesaid parties.
2. all technology and intellectual property owned by the said parties and brought into the collaboration and projects stated herein or agreed to hereinafter, shall continue to be owned by the respective parties;
3. all new intellectual property generated by the collaboration and as a result of pursuing the projects, shall be subject to future negotiation on the issue of joint ownership, licensing, patent ownership, first right of refusal and joint commercialization.
4. WizFolio will make available to members of APBioNET and AMBIS access to their web-based application at a discounted rate, to be negotiated, for the above purposes.

Signed this day on the Ninth of September, Two Thousand and Nine (9 September 2009) by



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