

# Sequentia Biotech Award “Assembling Ideas 2014”



## About Sequentia Biotech

Sequentia Biotech is a bioinformatics and consulting company founded in 2013 from two young Italian researchers, currently a spin-off of the Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics, with clients all over Europe. Our commitment is to provide a broad range of consulting services in the fields of bioinformatics, biostatistics, development and execution of research projects, database construction and biotechnological productions. We aim to provide our services to companies, research institutes and universities working in the field of plant and animal breeding, food and feed production and biomedical sciences.

## The “Assembling Ideas 2014” Award

The aim of the “Assembling Ideas Award”, now in its second edition, is the promotion of bioinformatics to support the analysis of next-generation sequencing (NGS) data in the field of plant biology.

The award will consist in an internship of one week at Sequentia Biotech office of Barcelona (Spain). During the internship, the winner will receive support in bioinformatics for his/her project. The travel (return flight tickets to Barcelona and public transport tickets in Barcelona) as well as the accommodation will be supplied by Sequentia Biotech. Meal costs are not included.

## Requirements

Candidates must be PhD students or young scientists, up to 35 years old, working in the field of plant biology. Only those attending to the 58<sup>o</sup> SIGA Congress, members of their research groups and/or SIGA members, are eligible candidates.

For application, candidates are required to send a project based on the bioinformatics analysis of NGS data from plant samples. Projects and personal information, according to attachments A and B, must be sent to [premiosiga@sequentiabiotech.com](mailto:premiosiga@sequentiabiotech.com).

The winner has to acknowledge Sequentia Biotech SL in the publications.

## Selection

Projects will be evaluated by a committee of three researchers. The maximum score assigned to each project will be 30, based on the originality of the idea, the grade of innovation in the field of bioinformatics applied to plants, the feasibility and NGS data already available.

The winner will be informed by e-mail. The communication of the winner will be published on Sequentia Biotech’s website ([www.sequentiabiotech.com](http://www.sequentiabiotech.com)).

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## Deadlines

10th November 2014

Submission of the project

28th November 2014

Selection of the winner

January 2014

Execution of the project at  
Sequentia Biotech

## Data treatment

Sequentia Biotech SL is committed to guarantee the privacy of candidates. No data will be used for commercial use. Project information will be kept as highly confidential during the selection and will be eliminated after completion of the selection.

For inquiries contact [premiosiga@sequentiabiotech.com](mailto:premiosiga@sequentiabiotech.com)

## Attachment A

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### Project Title

Outline of the project (max 3000 characters) indicating aims, innovation, NGS available data and expected results

Detailed description of the NGS data to be used for the project (max 1500 characters)

Attachment B

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Working place .....  
Actual position .....  
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