*EASTBIO funds a total of 6 places on the online SysMIC course, open to EASTBIO first-year students on a competitive basis. Please fill in the form below after discussing the course potential benefit for your research & personal development with your supervisor/s. Please note that your supervisor will have to support this application (see Section B below).*

***Deadline****: 17:00 on Monday 17 October 2016*

**Section A** (*to be filled in by the student*)

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| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Affiliation:**  | University of …. |
| **Priority area:** |  |
| **Personal statement:***To allow us to review applications, please explain why you want to take this training by providing some details about how it fits with your research project and needs, how you think it will benefit your personal development as a researcher by upscaling your existing research skills, future plans, etc.* |
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| **To conclude your application, please read below carefully and sign and date the statement below***“By signing and submitting this application I am aware that should I accept the offer of a place on the SysMIC course, I will undertake to complete the course within two years from the start of my PhD. Any request for extending this period must be discussed with the local representative of the EASTBIO Management Group in the first instance, as well as your supervisor/s. Failure to complete the course within two years or to request a formal extension will result in a financial penalty.”* |
| **Signature and date** (*by the student*) |  |

**Section B** (*to be filled in by the applicant’s supervisor*)

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| **Supervisor’s full name**:  |  |
| **Brief support statement**:*You may add a short note about why you think that the student will benefit from taking the SysMIC course, as well as about their ability to undertake and complete the course within the two-year period expected.* |
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| **Supervisor’s signature and date**: |  |