*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). We also encourage you to speak to EASTBIO students who have previously completed the course – contact details available on request (enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk).*

***Deadline****: 17:00 on the 30th October 2020*

***Further queries****: email* [*enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk*](mailto:enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk)

**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 carefully the statement that follows and, then, sign and enter the date.**  *“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 one year from the start of my PhD, i.e. the end of September 2021* or *by the end of September 2022* (should I register for both SysMIC modules)*. Any request for extending this period, no later than the end of 2021 (by emailing* [*enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk*](mailto:enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk)*) must be discussed with the local academic representative of the EASTBIO Management Group in the first instance (*<http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/eastbio-contacts>*), as well as my supervisor/s. Failure to complete the course within the deadline or to request a formal extension will affect the ability to fulfil the EASTBIO training requirements may 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 (for modules I and II; one year for module I). Please note the significant time commitments involved in completing the course module(s), as well as the deadline for completion, and encourage your student to make an informed choice. EASTBIO encourages contacting EASTBIO students who have already completed the course for additional feedback (contact details available on request).* | | |
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| **Supervisor’s signature and date**: | |  |