*EASTBIO funds a total of 9 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 project & personal development with your supervisor/s. Your supervisor must 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 (email enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk).*

***Deadline****: 17:00 on the 4th of November 2022 (extended from end of October)*

***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:** |  | |
| **Priority (thematic) 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 requirements, how you think it will benefit your personal development as a researcher by upscaling your existing research skills, future plans, potential collaborations, 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 agree that, should I accept the offer of a place on the SysMIC course, I will undertake to complete Course Module I within one year from the start of my PhD, i.e. the end of September 2023.* Should I select to register for Module II (optional), I must complete the course by the end of 2023*. Should I need an extension, I will first discuss it with my supervisory team and then email* [*enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk*](mailto:enquiries@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk) *to explain the reasons for the extension; extensions awarded cannot be later than the end of 2023. I am aware that failure to complete the course within the deadline specified above, or to request a formal extension as early as possible, may affect my ability to fulfil the EASTBIO training requirements and may also 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 one-year period expected (one and a half years if they choose to do modules I* and *II). Please note the significant time commitments involved in completing the course module(s), and encourage your student to make an informed and pragmatic choice. EASTBIO encourages applicants to 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**: | |  |