**Application for Registration**

 **(and possible Travel Award)**

 **to the 2016 Phylogenomics Symposium and Software School**

**Registration is required, whether or not you wish to request a travel award, and is limited to the first 120 people who apply.**

**Please print legibly (or type), and send along with your two-page CV, to Tandy Warnow (****warnow@illinois.edu****) with subject “Phylogenomics Symposium”. If you are a student or postdoc, also ask your advisor to send a recommendation letter to the same email address.**

**Applications received by May 1, 2016 will receive first consideration, and travel awards will be announced by May 15, 2016. Preference will be given to participants who plan to attend both days – the symposium and tutorials.**

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**Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Current position (please circle one):**

 **Faculty**

 **Staff Scientist**

 **Postdoctoral fellow**

 **PhD student**

 **MS student**

 **Undergraduate student**

 **Other (explain)**

**1. Experience with phylogenetic estimation methods (circle one)**

 **Expert**

 **Experienced but not expert**

 **Have done this a few times**

 **Just starting**

**2. Experience with multiple sequence alignment methods (circle one)**

 **Expert**

 **Experienced but not expert**

 **Have done this a few times**

 **Just starting**

**3. Experience with coalescent-based species tree estimation (circle one)**

 **Expert**

 **Experienced but not expert**

 **Have done this a few times**

 **Just starting**

**4. If you are not a faculty member, please give the name and email address of your faculty advisor. (If this is not applicable, explain.)**

**5. Which multiple sequence alignment methods have you used, and which ones do you prefer (and why)?**

**6. Which phylogeny estimation methods have you used, and which ones do you prefer (and why)?**

**7. Which coalescent-based species tree estimation methods have you used, and which ones do you prefer (and why)?**

**8. Briefly describe your research, how it relates to multiple sequence alignment and phylogeny estimation, and why this summer school is useful to you.**

**9. Please identify the laptop you will bring (and the operating system) – linux machines and Macbooks running OS X are preferred compared to PCs running Windows!**

**10. If you will need financial support, please indicate the total amount that you would request, and the basis on which you calculate this. If you have other sources of funding, please indicate this.**