

V.N. KARAZIN KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
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SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY



7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL YOUNG SCIENTISTS' BIOLOGY CONFERENCE  
“FROM A MOLECULE UP TO THE BIOSPHERE”

Ukraine, Kharkiv  
November 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

**Dear colleagues,**

We are glad to invite you to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Young Scientist's Biology Conference which will take place from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2012 at the V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University (KhNU). The conference is organized by the School of Biology and Students' Scientific Society of the KhNU.

MSc and BSc students, as well as PhD students and young scientists (up to 35 years old), are welcome to present results of their research in biology, biomedicine and ecology. Participants may choose one of the two ways to present their data: oral talk or poster.

**The official languages of the conference** are Ukrainian, Russian and English.

**The following sections will be present:**

- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Human and Animal Physiology
- Biomedicine
- Microbiology, Virology and Immunology
- Biotechnology
- Genetics and Selection
- Plant physiology and biochemistry
- Botany
- Zoology
- Mycology and Phytopathology
- Ecology

The abstracts will be published by the Organizing Committee and distributed among the participants during the conference. Conference materials will also be available on the website of the KhNU and the conference website after the conference.

For registration participants are required to send by e-mail ([molecule\\_biosphere@ukr.net](mailto:molecule_biosphere@ukr.net)) before the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 **the registration form and the abstracts**. To prepare registration forms, please, use only the attached file *regform*! Please, use Times New Roman font, 12 pt only. Registration forms should be formatted only this way and sent together with the abstracts. Electronic versions should be sent by the first author as attachments in one message. The filenames should correspond to the surname of the first author; the extension should be .rtf (e.g. bondareva\_regform.rtf and bondareva\_abstract.rtf). Please, indicate in the subject of letter the surname of the first author and the section, e.g. Bondareva, zoology.

Participants are also required to send by regular post (to the address of Organizing Committee) before the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the hard copies of the registration form and the abstracts signed by all the authors and supervisor.

**IMPORTANT!** *The Organizing Committee will send you a notification that all the materials sent by e-mail were received. In case if you do not receive such a notification within one week after you have sent the data, please try to send the e-mail once more! Abstracts sent after the deadline will not be published in the abstract book.*

**Abstract guidelines.**

The maximal size of the abstract is one page. It should be prepared in MS Word in Ukrainian, Russian or English. The filename should correspond to the surname of the participant that presents data and have extension .rtf (e.g., bondareva\_abstract.rtf). Please, use the following formatting: page size A4, all margins are 2 cm, font Times New Roman, 12 pt, single spacing, special symbols only from the Symbol font.

*The abstracts should be formatted in the following way:*

- 1) **Title** (capital letters, bold, central alignment).
- 2) **Names of all the authors** (bold, central alignment).
- 3) **Affiliations**: institution, department, institutional addresses, e-mails of the authors (left alignment, no indentation).
- 4) **Summary** (justified alignment, indentation from left 1 cm, no division of words, no bold or underlined text, italics only for Latin names, no tables, pictures and plots).
- 5) **References**: please, do not put any references at the end of the abstract. If it is necessary, reference can be given directly in the text (e.g., Smith *et al.*, 2009).
- 6) For abstracts in Russian and Ukrainian: a short (not more than 10 lines) summary in English.

**IMPORTANT!** *Age of each of the authors must not exceed 35 years.*

*All materials should contain only information about the original research performed by the authors. Please, proof-read the abstracts carefully before submitting them!*

*Please, remember that ecology is a biological science about interactions; the ecosystems, groups, populations and organisms are the objects of ecology, not the environment itself and its pollution.*

*Summaries that do not fulfill the requirements of the conference will be rejected. In case of rejection, the conference fee will be returned, except of the postal expenses. You will be notified about acceptance of your materials separately. If necessary, the Organizing Committee may shift the summary to another section, if it is more appropriate for the topic of the talk.*

**Conference fee is for participants from Ukraine: 100 UAH for BSc and MSc students, 150 UAH for PhD students and young scientists; for participants from other countries: 25 euro.** Account details for the payment will be sent together with the acceptance of your registration form and abstracts during the week after you have sent the data.

Conference fee includes: publishing a book with abstracts, a folder with conference materials, certificate of participation, coffee breaks and guided tours.

*Travel costs, accommodation and meals are not covered by the conference fee and need to be paid by participants at their own expense! Detailed information regarding accommodation and costs will be sent in the second information letter but we ask participants to make room reservation themselves.*

### Contacts.

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### Important dates and deadlines.

**30.09.2012** – registration and abstract submission deadline;

**20.11.2012** – opening of the conference;

**23.11.2012** – end of the conference.

*Second information letter and official invitation will be sent to the registered participants during October 2012.*

***We are looking forward to seeing you in Kharkiv!***