

The Second Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Great Bay Area iGEM  
Synthetic Biology Development Forum  
(GD-HK-Macau iGEM Forum)

**Dates:** August 16-18

**Location:** South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou,  
Guangdong, China

**Description:** The event will invite the domestic synthetic biology academic great authorities to give lectures and explore the most cutting-edge synthetic biology theories and technologies. Synthetic biology teams from universities in the greater bay area of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao will be invited to present the project, discuss biosafety and ethics issues through debate sessions and learn from the exchange of ideas. The purpose of this event is to hold a high-level and in-depth forum through the above featured links, to provide a valuable learning and communication platform for students from the school of biology as well as college students from Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macau and Greater Bay Area.

As an emerging subject in the field of biology in the 21st century, synthetic biology is considered as a subversive frontier technology by many countries, it is also called the third biotechnology revolution after the revolution of molecular biology and genomics. This forum focuses on the most cutting-edge synthetic biology theories and technologies, and links domestic and foreign studies, provides a platform for like-minded undergraduates from Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macau and Greater Bay Area to study and discuss, provides valuable resources for students from the school of biology to expand their international and academic horizons and enhance their cross-cultural communication abilities.

**Itinerary:**

On August 16

8:00-8:40 b6-207 Site Preparation  
8:50-9:00 Members sign in  
9:00-10:30 Opening ceremony  
10:30-11:30 Professor lin Zhanglin's opening remarks  
11.30-12.10 Team presentation  
12:10 – 14:30 Break  
14:30-16:00 Team presentation  
16:00–16:20 Break  
16:20-17:20 Poster presentation and team communication

On August 17

9:00-11:00 Guest speakers

11:00-11:10 Break

11:10-12:10 Team presentation

12:10-14:30 Break

14:30-16:30 Guest speakers

16:30-16:50 Break

16:50-17:20 Poster presentation and team communication

August 18

9:00-11:00 Topic discussion

11:00-12:00 Lab visit

14:30-16:30 Guest speakers

16:30-17:00 Closing ceremony

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