Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, is organizing a workshop “Statistics in Genomics” during January 12th to 15th 2010, in conjunction with an International Conference “ADVANCES IN STATISTICAL SCIENCES”, that will be held during Jan 10th-11th, 2010 in celebration of 90th birth anniversary of Prof. C.R. RAO.

The main objective of the workshop is to familiarize and impart knowledge about the recent developments in statistical tools to some of the issues concerning to genomics or molecular genetics. The workshop is planned to have plenary lectures covering both theoretical and empirical aspects in some chosen areas of genetics or molecular genetics, which are closely related to research interests of Prof. C.R. Rao. It will be conducted by leading professionals, some of whom are also attending the international conference.

We plan to select about 30 participants for the above workshop on ‘Statistics in Genomics’ from across the country, who will also have the opportunity to participate in the International Conference “ADVANCES IN STATISTICAL SCIENCES” and hence will get the exposure to participate in both the unique events.

Please submit your bio-data, especially mentioning the areas of the current research problem or Thesis and other areas of interests, reasons for attending the workshop, current status, affiliation, whether you are attending the conference or only the workshop or both, etc., whether you require accommodation and any other information you would like to mention. For further enquiry please contact the organizers of the workshop: Prof. Ashis SenGupta at: ashis@isical.ac.in and/ or Dr. T.S. Vasulu, vasulu@isical.ac.in or at statingen@gmail.com, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. This information is also available from the website address: http://www.isical.ac.in/~statingen/. There is no registration fee for the workshop and we expect to provide you moderate accommodation on first come first serve basis.

The last date of the receipt of the application form for the workshop to be submitted along with duly forwarded letter of endorsement by the head of department/organization, preferably, by email at statingen@gmail.com or by postal mail at: The Conveners, Statistics in Genomics, Applied Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, 203 B.T. Road, Kolkata-700108 is 30th November 2009. Selected candidates will be reimbursed to and fro AC three tier railway fare by the shortest route. Preference will be given to candidates who will attend both the events: conference and workshop.