



Subject: Accreditation letter for the 7th International Conference of Quantitative Genetics, July 22-26, 2024, Vienna, Austria

Dear YIQIANG ZHAO



We are writing to confirm your registration and formally invite you to the 7th International Conference of Quantitative Genetics (ICQG7), taking place from July 22 to July 26, 2024 at the University of Vienna, and organized by the Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA).

ICQG7 is an international conference of over 700 attendees that provides a unique forum to present state-of-the-art results, theoretical developments and new methodologies in the field of Quantitative Genetics. This research area seeks to understand the genetic basis of observable variation across a wide range of organism from plants, crops and trees to livestock to humans. Our knowledge of the genetic basis of common disease, genetic mechanisms in laboratory model species, the response of wild populations to changing climatic conditions, our ability to alter crop and livestock to suit human needs, is all attributable to the field of Quantitative Genetics. In the genomics era, the integration of quantitative genetic theory across species applications is converging, and new quantitative trait phenotypes such as single cell gene expression are being studied. This represents an exciting time for understanding and translating the contribution of genetic variation of quantitative traits.

The conference is held every four years in a different world-wide location. This year, ISTA, a young international institute dedicated to world-class basic research and graduate education in the natural and mathematical sciences, will host the event in Vienna, Austria. Prof. Matthew Robinson (ISTA) has invited twenty-two renowned international speakers to the conference. Confirmed invited speakers are listed on the conference website: <https://icqg2024.pages.ista.ac.at/contributed-talks/>.

We look forward to your contribution toward this international meeting and to welcoming you to Vienna!

Sincerely,

Matthew Robinson, on behalf of the organizing committee.