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Invitation to the 28th International Biology Olympiad (IBO)

University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, 23 – 30 July 2017

Dear Prof. ZHANG Yanyun

The Royal Society of Biology would like to extend a very warm welcome to all friends, colleagues and participants of the 28th International Biology Olympiad, to be held in partnership with the University of Warwick from 23rd to 30th July 2017.

We are delighted to be hosting this prestigious event which will bring together some of the world's most promising young biologists. We hope that you will join us to celebrate these students' talents, share our passion for biology and build friendships across the globe.

In addition to the practical and theoretical examinations, which we hope will challenge and inspire our participants, we plan to share with you some of Coventry's and the United Kingdom's rich and diverse history and culture through our exciting social programme.

As stated in "A Guide to the International Biology Olympiad", we ask that you confirm your country's participation at IBO 2017 no later than ~~Tuesday 31~~st **January 2017**. Please email your confirmation to ibo2017@rsb.org.uk. By confirming your country's participation you are committing to pay the minimum fee for four students and two Jury members. Owing to the numbers expected to attend, we are unable to guarantee your participation if we receive your confirmation after this date.

We look forward to welcoming the winners of your National Biology Olympiad 2017 along with new and former jury members at the University of Warwick next summer.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, IBO 2017 Organising Committee