

**Name:** Lei Liu

**Current Position:** Professor

**Affiliation:** Fudan University

**Biosketch: please provide a 1 paragraph description of your career experience.**

2013 -- now Professor, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Fudan University

2007 -- 2013 Professor, Institutes of Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Science

1999 -- 2007 Director of Bioinformatics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1997 -- 1999 Postdoc, Department of Computer Science, University of Connecticut

1991 -- 1997 Ph.D. Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Connecticut

1988 -- 1991 M.S. Institute of Developmental Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

1984 -- 1988 B.S. Peking University

**In the space below, please describe your motivations to run for a position on the ISB Executive Committee. Describe your experience with biocuration or your intersection with biocuration, including details on what you will bring to the ISB Executive Committee, and the areas within ISB you would like to see developed.**

I come to know about ISB through my colleague, Prof. Zhang Zhang, who is a current member of ISB EC. The scope of ISB fits well to my academic work. As a local chair person, I co-organized the 11th International Biocuration Conference at Fudan University and had a chance to meet most of current EC members and key persons of ISB. ISB is a small but focused academic society, which is very different from other large organization. It allows more detailed discussion among members on their academic works. I learned a lot from attending and organizing the ISB conferences. I would like to contribute more to the society and better serve the people in the community by running for a member of the ISB EC. If I am elected as an EC member, I will try my best to bring more scholars from the Asia-Pacific region and make ISB better known in the region.

**Conflicts of interest and other commitments:**

I am currently not involved in any other international organizations and have no conflict of interest with ISB.