

Dear colleagues,

It's my great honor to have the chance to deliver a statement here and I am impressed by the excellent contribution made by the previous Co-Chair / Chairs of ICGI. Thanks for your hard work in the past two years.

Today I am very glad to run for the co-chair of cotton functional genomics.

I hope that I'm qualified to take this position. First of all, I love cotton research and cotton society. Since 1998, I have been working on cotton biotechnology in Dr. Xianlong Zhang's lab. In past two decade, most of my research is focusing on the cotton biotechnology including creating mutants by T-DNA insertion strategy, RNAi mediated insect resistance, chloroplast transformation and CRISPR-Cas 9 system etc. More importantly, most of my import friends and collaborators are in the ICGI society and they are my family members in this great society.

In addition, I am a person with the enthusiasm, initiative and creativity for the cotton society. I think most of you still remembered the ICGI conference in Wuhan (2014). As one of local organizers for that meeting, I was responsible for the accommodation of all the attendees and most people give us very good comments for our organization and service. This wonderful experience make me fully understand the mission of ICGI.

If I were elected the co-Chair, I will try my best to serve the society. I will take serial activities to enhance the international communication, collaboration, technology and resource development for cotton functional genomics research.

So, my wise friends, vote for yourself and vote for me ---that's because I am your hope and your best choice! Thank you!