

# Yeast ORFan project

A semiannual-ish newsletter of the NSF RCN-UBE networking project  
Investigating gene function in yeast.  
<http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/>

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North Central College  
Naperville, IL



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## 2021 Workshop



The postponed 2020 workshop will tentatively be held late July/early August 2021 at North Central College in Naperville, IL. Exact dates TBD.

The application is posted on the project website at:

<http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/summer-workshops/>

Those who applied for the 2020 workshop are automatically included for 2021. Plans for the 2021 workshop are tentative; updates will be provided throughout the spring semester.

## Pre- and post-test links



If you are using network material in your spring classes, please administer the pre- and post-test. The assessment includes the institution name so that you can receive your own course data. The pre- and post-links are posted to the project web page at

<http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/assessment/>

Be sure to use these links for your course assessment, and please be sure to follow up with the post course assessment. The compiled results of assessment are available on the assessment page of the project website.

Reminder-the Juniata College approved IRB for network assessment is available on the shared google drive: YeastORFan Project > YeastORFan Faculty Resources > Assessment  
For questions about assessment, contact Tammy Tobin: [tobinjan@susqu.edu](mailto:tobinjan@susqu.edu)

## Primers and strains for your Spring 2021 courses

The grant has supply money to provide strains and primers for those needing them for in-person laboratory courses for Spring 2021. We can also provide some polymerase for PCR for those in a budget crunch. Orders will be placed on January 11, January 20 and February 1. Fill out the google request form at: <https://forms.gle/HM7nu3CrsewFe3X98>

## Bioinformatics modules walk-through videos

-**For your students!** A video walk through of each of the informatics modules are being made by Juniata College student Abby Molnar. We are hoping that these will help your students who are working through the modules remotely and/or outside of class time. The videos are posted with the bioinformatics modules on the ORFan website: <http://www.yeastorfanproject.com/lab-modules/>

## Network Activities

--Jill Keeney presented a poster about the ORFan project at the online AAC&U conference on transforming STEM higher education in November 2020.

### The Yeast ORFan Project: Finding a Place for ORFans to GO

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