



ABRF Membership Options

ABRF Membership is a cost-effective way to raise the profile of your Core Facilities and support your staff in their professional development. ABRF Institutional Membership is an investment in the future success for your shared resources.

ABRF offers options to provide full membership access for **ALL** your biotechnology Core Facilities personnel, to help them make the most of the technologies they manage. Members engage with their colleagues from hundreds of universities in the US and internationally, to answer questions, share ideas, and find solutions. Together with leading technology partners, ABRF members advance research and leadership across a wide spectrum of life sciences technologies.

As an ABRF Institutional Member, your institution will benefit from these important engagement opportunities:

- Participation in ABRF Research Groups;
- Serving on ABRF Professional Interest Committees
- Preferred meeting registration rates for all member contacts;
- Priority exhibit option at ABRF events;
- Engage in the [Core Community](#), which serves as both a networking tool and a resource for best practices
- Representation on the **ABRF Academic Advisory Board** to provide input to ABRF leadership on future strategic direction and annual programs
- Collaboration with international peer organizations
- ABRF Mentoring Program - Connecting mentors and mentees for one-on-one and group mentoring discussions
- Preferred listing on the [ABRF Core MarketPlace](#), a free global interface for sharing scientific resources
- Acknowledgment of your membership on the ABRF website (www.abrf.org), including your university or institute logo with a link to your website
- Acknowledgement of your support throughout the ABRF Annual Meeting and within the Annual Meeting app
- Facilitated networking with leading technology solutions providers

In addition to supporting your staff develop their careers, an ABRF membership opens the door to members-only [content](#) available on the website, and *many* educational opportunities, both for technology-based staff in our cores and the administrators.

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1. Institutional Membership – for *all* core facilities personnel at your institution:

Core Facilities	Annual Membership
Up to 15	\$3,000
16-25	\$4,000
26-50	\$5,000
51-75	\$6,500
76-100	\$8,000
More than 100	\$10,500

2. Group Membership

For those institutions that may not have centralized resources for all core facilities, ABRF offers preferred membership rates for additional core facilities personnel to be a part of the ABRF community.

Number of ABRF Members	Annual Membership Dues (per member)
1	\$135.00
2 – 10	\$90.00
11 – 19	\$50.00

ABRF has seen a significant growth in membership for shared resource cores administrators. ABRF also offers access to public policy and funding resources:

- ABRF is a member society of the [Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology](#) (FASEB), and members play an important role in science advocacy and funding policies. Through FASEB, ABRF members can help influence science policy and have a place at the table with our government and NIH leaders, maintaining an open dialogue with leaders in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF) and other federal funding agencies regarding funding and other issues that are important to scientists. Members may also apply for FASEB Diversity Equity Accessibility and Inclusion (DEAI) awards created to enhance participation of minorities, and to support women in science through the Excellence in Science Award for a prominent female scientist.
- ABRF is a partner with NIH on building consensus for best practices for cores, such as the [ABRF-NIH workshop on Enhancing Efficiency of Research Core Facilities](#).

ABRF is powered by members! ABRF cores are in the ascendancy, contributing to major scientific breakthroughs and establishing the paradigm for collaboration and teamwork.

Please consider how your institution can play a role as an ABRF Member!