

Membership categories and membership rates 2019

Any organization that has links to biotechnology can be a HollandBIO member; dedicated R&D biotech companies as well as services providers. HollandBIO works with different membership categories, based on the type of company and on whether or not a company has sales revenues. The membership rates are inflation-adjusted on a yearly basis¹. The HollandBIO board decides on the admission and the type of membership.

Biotechnology members

Biotech members are companies that have biotechnology as a core-business. For instance, companies that develop medical, industrial, agri-food or environmental products. The membership fee for these companies depend on sales revenues made by the Dutch BV/NV in 2016. Biotech companies with a sales revenue by the Dutch BV/NV below €25 million are categorized by their number of employees at the 1st of January 2019. A company which is established after 2014 and which does yet make a revenue, will be categorized as a start-up company.

Biotech Members		
Company size	Category	Membership fee ¹
Start-up company	S	€ 500
Revenue below €25M - Number of employees:	≤6	€ 1,500
	7-15	€ 1,800
	16-25	€ 2,300
	26-40	€ 3,000
	41-55	€ 4,000
	56-80	€ 5,500
	81-120	€ 8,500
	120-300	€ 12,000
	>300	€ 15,000
	Revenue €25M - €50M	B10
Revenue €50M-€75M	B11	€ 18,000
Revenue €75M-€120M	B12	€ 21,000
Revenue €120M-€180M	B13	€ 24,000
Revenue > €180M	B14	€ 30,000

Associate members

Associate members are companies that are indirectly involved in biotechnology. Services companies, consultancy and law firms are examples of associated members. Their membership rates are based on number of employees.

Associate Members		
Company size	Category	Membership fee ¹
Number of employees	<15	€ 1,800
	<50	€ 3,550
	<100	€ 5,850
	>100	€ 7,500

The HollandBIO membership year is from the 1st of January till the 31st of December. Unless the membership is terminated in due time, the membership is extended for 1 year. The term of notice is three months, therefore the membership for the next year can be cancelled the 30st of September the latest.

¹The membership rates are adjusted yearly, based on the CBS inflation rate of the preceding year (1 Oct – 30 Sept), with a minimum of 0%.