

MEMBERSHIP RATES 2021

HollandBIO is a privately-funded association. Any company¹ active in the broad field of biotechnology can become a member of HollandBIO. Companies that apply biotechnology or provide support services. To determine the membership rate, a distinction is made between biotechnology members and associate members.²

Biotechnology members

Biotechnology members are companies that perform biotechnological activities. These activities entail the use of organisms such as plants, animals, fungi and bacteria -or parts of these organisms- for the development of new products or technologies in health, nutrition, agriculture, industry or the environment. The membership rate for these companies depend on sales revenues made by the Dutch BV/NV in 2019. Biotech companies with a sales revenue below €25 million are categorized by the number of employees at 1 January 2021. For companies established after 2016, with less than 7 employees and no sales revenue, the startup rate applies.

Associate members

Associate members are companies¹ that are indirectly involved in biotechnology, because they offer services to biotech companies. Consultancy companies and law firms are examples of associated members. The membership rates of these organizations are based on the number of employees at 1 January 2021.

A HollandBIO membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. However it is possible to become a member throughout the year. All memberships are automatically extended by another full membership year, unless a timely and written cancellation is received. A cancellation period of three months applies, i.e. no later than 1 October each year.

Biotechnology members

Basis	Category	Rate 2021 ³
Startup	S	€ 521
Sales revenue less than €25 million: Number of employees	≤6	€ 1.563
	7-15	€ 1.875
	16-25	€ 2.580
	26-40	€ 3.126
	41-55	€ 4.169
	56-80	€ 5.732
	81-120	€ 8.858
	120-300	€ 12.505
	>300	€ 15.632
Revenue €25M - €50M	B10	€ 15.632
Revenue €50M - €75M	B11	€ 18.759
Revenue €75M - €120M	B12	€ 21.885
Revenue €120M - €180M	B13	€ 25.011
Revenue > €180M	B14	€ 31.264

Associate members

Basis	Category	Rate 2021 ³
Number of employees	<15	€ 1.875
	<50	€ 3.700
	<100	€ 6.096
	>100	€ 7.816

¹ Companies or organisations that are not exempt from VAT, If in doubt please contact the HollandBIO bureau.

² The HollandBIO board decides on admission and the type of membership.

³ The contribution is adjusted annually with the inflation rate as determined by Statistics Netherlands (CBS) over the period from 1 October to 30 September of the previous year, with a minimum of 0%.