

# MEMBERSHIP RATES 2023

HollandBIO is a privately-funded association. Any company<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

## 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 2021. Biotech companies with a sales revenue below €25 million are categorized by the number of employees at 1 January 2023. For companies established after 2018, with less than 7 employees and no sales revenue, the startup rate applies.

## Associate members

Associate members are companies<sup>1</sup> 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 2023.

A HollandBIO membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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Basis	Category	Rate 2023 <sup>3</sup>	
Startup	S	€ 562	
Sales revenue less than €25 million: Number of employees	≤6	B1	€ 1.685
	7-15	B2	€ 2.022
	16-25	B3	€ 2.782
	26-40	B4	€ 3.371
	41-55	B5	€ 4.496
	56-80	B6	€ 6.181
	81-120	B7	€ 9.552
	120-300	B8	€ 13.485
	>300	B9	€ 16.857
Revenue €25M - €50M	B10	€ 16.857	
Revenue €50M - €75M	B11	€ 20.229	
Revenue €75M - €120M	B12	€ 23.600	
Revenue €120M - €180M	B13	€ 26.971	
Revenue > €180M	B14	€ 33.714	

## Associate members

Basis	Category	Rate 2023 <sup>3</sup>	
Number of employees	<15	G1	€ 2.022
	<50	G2	€ 3.990
	<100	G3	€ 6.574
	>100	G4	€ 8.429

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

<sup>2</sup> The HollandBIO board decides on admission and the type of membership.

<sup>3</sup> 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%. **Please note!** In 2023 we will differ from this decision. The inflation has reached a historically high level. Therefore the contribution is raised with 6,0% instead of the official 8,6%. The remaining 2,6% will be included in the membership fee for 2024 or a later year.