

MEMBERSHIP RATES 2024

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 fee is based on the turnover realized by the Dutch branch(es) in 2022. If the turnover is less than €25 million, the membership fee will be based on the number of employees in the Netherlands on January 1.

Discount startup

A biotechnology member that is less than 5 years old (as of January 1), has ≤6 employees, has not yet generated any revenue and invests in R&D is eligible for a startup discount of 70% on the B1 rate.

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 2024.

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 2024 ³	
Sales revenue less than €25 million:	≤6	B1	€ 1.787
	7-15	B2	€ 2.143
	16-25	B3	€ 2.949
	26-40	B4	€ 3.573
	41-55	B5	€ 4.765
	56-80	B6	€ 6.552
	81-120	B7	€ 10.125
	120-300	B8	€ 14.294
	>300	B9	€ 17.869
Revenue €25M - €50M	B10	€ 17.869	
Revenue €50M - €75M	B11	€ 21.443	
Revenue €75M - €120M	B12	€ 25.016	
Revenue €120M - €180M	B13	€ 28.589	
Revenue > €180M	B14	€ 35.737	

Associate members

Basis	Category	Rate 2024 ³	
Number of employees	<15	G1	€ 2.143
	<50	G2	€ 4.229
	<100	G3	€ 6.968
	>100	G4	€ 8.934

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%. For 2024 this will be 6,55%.