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The Corporate Partnership Programme aims to connect interested organisations with the latest developments in the molecular life sciences and the world’s leading molecular biology researchers. It is designed to create and enhance long-term, effective relationships between EMBL and top-class corporate partners.

Innovation in the life sciences stems from the ongoing influx of new ideas and exchanges that happen at scientific gatherings such as EMBL conferences and symposia. The EMBL Course and Conference Programme is a platform for young scientists to showcase their talent and make a contribution early in their career. The support from the Corporate Partnership Programme ensures that no outstanding young scientist is excluded because of lack of funds to cover conference fees or travel.

Make an impact in the life sciences community! Join the EMBL Corporate Partnership Programme and support the brightest minds in molecular biology.

The Corporate Partnership Programme

“Welcoming international scholars and visitors, the EMBL Advanced Training Centre – with its transparent structure and fascinating design – is a world-leading hub for advanced training, conferences and workshops.”

Professor Matthias Hentze, EMBL Director

EMBL Advanced Training Centre

The EMBL Advanced Training Centre (ATC) is a unique project to promote advanced training and education in Europe for the scientific community. Capturing the imagination with its open, double helical architecture, the main building hosts state-of-the-art training and conference facilities, setting the scene for a new era of courses, conferences and workshops that offer scientific excellence in Europe.

The EMBL ATC is shaped like a double helix, inspired by the structure of DNA. With an area of 16 000m², it features an auditorium for 450 people and a large exhibition area. In teaching labs and seminar rooms, EMBL hosts courses and practical workshops for scientists at various stages of their careers.

The EMBL ATC welcomes more than 6000 international visitors from across the world every year. Capitalising on the EMBL ATC as a platform for life science learning and conversation, EMBL is now even more firmly established as a place where the highest quality research and exciting new scientific events take place.

“We take the ‘advanced’ in Advanced Training Centre very seriously and only the best presenters and the most talented conference and course participants meet here for scientific exchange on the highest possible level.”

Professor Iain Mattaj, EMBL Director General
Courses, conferences and workshops at EMBL

One of the core missions of EMBL is the provision of advanced training to scientists from around the world. EMBL has a long-standing history of organising courses, workshops and scientific conferences.

Since its opening ceremony in March 2010, the EMBL ATC has become firmly established as a new European hub for conferences, courses and workshops in the life sciences.

Science meetings' highlights

- 16 conferences and 36 courses to be held in 2015
- More than 5300 delegates, organisers, speakers and exhibitors from 85 different countries
- In 2015, 25 scientific courses will be conducted with an active involvement of EMBL’s corporate partners

EMBL events are, in many cases, career-changing milestones for young researchers and provide them with opportunities to learn about high-end technologies offered by our corporate partners.

Corporate partners may contribute their expertise with lectures, sponsorships and the co-organisation of training events.

Science and industry

With the Corporate Partnership Programme, EMBL creates and enhances mutually beneficial associations between industry and cutting-edge life science. EMBL has an excellent track record of cooperations with industry for the co-development of products and services, as well as in the broader sector of technology transfer, ensuring the industrial impact of EMBL’s basic research.
Partnership benefits

**On top of the latest life science trends**
- Explore current and future trends of molecular biology at the annual Corporate Partnership Programme round-table discussion with EMBL Director General Iain Mattaj
- Join EMBL leadership and senior scientists at the annual Corporate Partner Science Symposium and Networking Dinner
- Attend science meetings at EMBL Heidelberg

**Shaping the future of life science training**
- Discuss and suggest topics for future conferences, seminars and workshops at the EMBL International Centre for Advanced Training Consultation Panel
- Support outstanding young scientists so they can make their contributions to the EMBL Course and Conference programme

**Prominently visible at Europe’s leading life science conference location**
- Host conference-relevant technology work shops for attendees
- Place your company insignia on site and on the web during our science meetings
- Reach a worldwide audience via acknowledgement in the EMBL Annual Poster and abstract books
- Your company logo prominently displayed on our Wall of Honours

**Enjoying special privileges**
- Privileged access to EMBL Advanced Training Centre state-of-the-art lab and conference facilities
- 20% discount on sponsorship packages for scientific events

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EMBL’s mission

**E**MBL is one of the top research institutions in the world; it is the leading laboratory for European molecular biology, ranking as the highest non-US institute in research performance.

For their research at EMBL, Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard and Eric Wieschaus were awarded the Nobel Prize in 1995. Today, EMBL is considered Europe’s flagship laboratory for basic research in molecular biology and attracts both young investigators and established scientists from all over the world.

- To conduct **basic research** in molecular biology
- To provide **essential services** to scientists
- To provide **high-level training** to staff, students and visitors
- To develop **new instrumentation** for biological research
- To transfer the benefits of **new discoveries and technologies** to society.
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