

ATP-Bio's mission is to make transformative discoveries, train a diverse workforce, and connect resources and partnerships to ethically translate technologies for the storage and distribution of living biological systems.

Join a diverse team of industry, academic, non-profit, and government members dedicated to innovation in biopreservation.

Intelligence

Be the first to know new bio and cryo-preservation developments. Access to leading researchers and facilities. Priority access to ATP-Bio IP.

Influence

Advise on ATP-Bio's overall strategic direction and research agenda. Pursue opportunities for joint projects.



Network & Talent

Support ATP-Bio's broader STEM education, diversity and culture of inclusion, and public outreach efforts. Inform and be informed by ATP-Bio's ethics and public policy efforts.

Inform & Engage

Membership Types

- INDUSTRY MEMBERS: Provide the voice of industry, end user, or customer voice to ATP-Bio as well as technical and strategic direction to the center, particularly with respect to tech transfer, commercialization, and industry priorities.
- NON-PROFIT/GOVERNMENT MEMBERS: Provide end user or other voices in the value chain and/or ecosystem to ATP-Bio but due to tax status cannot accept IP benefits. They provide technical and strategic direction to ATP-Bio and participate in the IAB as nonvoting members.
- INNOVATION MEMBERS: These partners help get ATP-Bio technologies to the market (e.g. economic development orgs, incubators/accelerators, investors, etc.) They contribute to other center activities and events in targeted fashion, but do not participate in the IAB.

ATP-Bio Membership	Sustaining Member	Full Member	Associate Member	Non-Profit/ Government	Innovation
Membership Dues*	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$1,000	In kind	In kind
Membership Benefits					
Industrial Advisory Board (IAB)					
IAB Seat, Votes	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	1 seat = 4 votes	1 seat = 2 votes	1 seat = 0 votes	1 seat = 0 votes	
IAB Chair	\checkmark				
IAB committee chairs & participation	✓	✓	✓	participation only	by IAB invitation only
Intellectual Property					
Royalty-bearing commercial license	1st Level Priority	2 nd Level Priority	3 rd Level Priority		
Non-exclusive royalty-free license rights for non-commercial internal research	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Center Strategy and Engagement					
Influence ATP-Bio research strategy & priorities	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Early access to pre-competitive research progress & results	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Opportunity for collaborative or sponsored projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recruit trainees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Facilitated access to faculty, research staff, & students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participation in ATP-Bio networking events, annual meetings, & webinars	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collaborate on thought leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Industry members may use in-kind contributions towards member due members are expected to make in-kind or other meaningful contribution			Innovation		

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