



Industry Genomics Network Alliance

Making personalised healthcare accessible to all Australians by harnessing the collective skills and expertise of industry to accelerate the adoption of genomics

Associate Membership Brochure

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Background

InGeNA Ltd is the peak industry body for organizations in the genomics sector, providing a unified voice to ensure industry is consulted, heard, and included in critical discussions. Our members bring unique insights and expertise across diagnostics, therapeutics, software, data, and analytics—ranging from global multinationals to innovative Australian startups.

Committed to collaboration, InGeNA works with the broader genomics ecosystem, including patient and consumer groups, to embed genomics into Australia's health system sustainably, achieving both clinical and efficiency benefits.

We define industry broadly, encompassing for-profit and not-for-profit entities involved in research, services, and solutions across predictive, preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, and analytical applications, as well as software and clinical service delivery.

To achieve our purpose, InGeNA collaborates across the healthcare system—with government, consumers, healthcare providers, academia, and our Consumer Advisory Group. We focus on three strategic priorities to drive impact:

- **Influence:** Advocate for policy changes to advance genomics adoption and access.
- **Delivery:** Promote genomics to enable personalized healthcare.
- **Innovation:** Facilitate industry's role in shaping the future of healthcare.

Please read our [Strategic Plan here](#).

Membership and Partnering Options

InGeNA offers a range of membership classes tailored to suit diverse needs:

- **Industry Membership:** Tiered options designed for businesses in the genomics sector.
- **Associate Membership:** Available for organisations unable to join as full members due to internal requirements.
- **Individual Membership:** Ideal for sole traders or individuals with an interest in genomics.
- **Partnering Model:** Suitable for government-owned or funded entities, industry/professional bodies, or consumer/patient groups seeking to collaborate.

This brochure outlines the benefits of Associate Membership

To join, please complete the [Application Form here](#). If you'd prefer a conversation to learn more, email us at info@ingena.org.au to arrange a call.

Membership Benefits

The Associate Membership category is designed for organisations unable to join as voting members due to internal regulations. This membership provides an opportunity to contribute through "in-kind" support, such as sponsorship, financial contributions, resource provision, or dedicating staff hours to assist with areas like policy development.

Key Details:

- **Eligibility:** Open to organisations unable to join at voting members.
- **Contributions:** Members may provide support for specific initiatives, events, or projects.
- **Acknowledgment:** Contributions will be recognised on relevant projects or events. May be listed on the InGeNA website and artefacts.
- **Governance:** Associate Members are not eligible to vote or nominate staff for Board elections.
- **Agreement:** Membership is formalised in collaboration with an InGeNA representative.

Types of Contributions for Associate Membership

Associate Members can support InGeNA through a variety of contributions, including:

- Sponsorship of events or projects
- Provision of labour or expertise
- Resources such as venues or equipment
- Other forms of in-kind or financial support tailored to mutual goals

Please contact us to discuss how you'd like to contribute.

Associate Membership Benefits

InGeNA supports growth, influence, and collaboration for our members through:

Connection Building

- Access exclusive member-only events and networking opportunities.
- Build meaningful relationships through InGeNA's extensive network.

Information & Insights

- Stay updated on policy priorities, industry news, and key projects with regular updates and member meetings.

Participation & Advocacy

- Shape InGeNA's direction and contribute to key initiatives and submissions.
- Represent the industry in federal and state government discussions.

What to Expect

- A collaborative group advancing genomics adoption with a patient-centred approach.

Associate members may support an initiative or event and hence have more in depth engagement to a specific area of their interest rather than across all activities of InGeNA. We will engage with you on tailoring the associate membership with InGeNA with your interests.

Membership Rights and Responsibilities

As a valued Associate Member, here's a quick summary of your rights and responsibilities:

Your Rights:

- Stay informed and engaged: Receive notices and attend the annual general meeting but Associate Members may *not* speak or vote.

Your Responsibilities:

- If InGeNA were to wind up, your contribution to any outstanding liabilities would be limited to just \$1.

For your reference our Constitution can be accessed here - [Link to Constitution](#).

By being part of InGeNA, you contribute to shaping the future of our industry!

Associate Membership Fees

The Associate membership fees are determined in agreement with a representative of InGeNA. They may be financial or in-kind.

See the outline above or our Application form for the types of contributions.

Next Steps

We look forward to welcoming you to InGeNA so that you can connect with like-minded professionals working to advance genomics adoption in Australia.

To progress your application please contact InGeNA if you have not done so already to discuss your contribution and then complete our Associate Membership Application Form <insert link>.

If you have any questions or need help with your application, just reach out to us at info@ingena.org.au—we're happy to assist.