

## **MEMBERSHIP FLANDERS VACCINE**

### **Description**

Flanders Vaccine's primary **mission** is to build partnerships and provide coordination across relevant actors and sectors to stimulate innovation and supply of vaccines and immunotherapeutics. Since vaccines are widely recognized as essential tools in maintaining public and animal health, an adequately supportive and innovation-friendly R&D environment is absolutely critical to drive the development of novel vaccine technologies.

The goal of Flanders Vaccine is to build on Belgium's strengths in human and animal R&D to guide the development of vaccines and immunotherapeutics, with an emphasis on the **One Health vision**. By organizing cross-fertilization between academic centers as well as by bridging the gap between academic research, SME's and industry, Flanders Vaccine will be a major facilitator to set-up ground-breaking research. By sharing of knowledge and expertise, many opportunities will emerge across the discovery-development-delivery spectrum giving rise to highly-valued collaborative efforts between multiple disciplines within the different areas of expertise.

### **What value can you get from your membership?**

- Attend our **workshops & seminars**
- Participate in **projects**
- Get **informed about latest news and funding opportunities**
- Join R&D **consortia**
- Find interesting **partners**
- Launch a **call**
- Share your **news and events**
- Enlarge your **visibility**

### **Membership categories**

**EFFECTIVE MEMBER - Category A.** Public organisations as well as non-profit (excluding non-profit organisations that belong to Category B) or governmental organisations actively involved in life sciences and healthcare R&D who are research-driven and aiming at a better understanding of the human and animal-related domains infectiology, vaccinology and immunology.

**EFFECTIVE MEMBER - Category B.** Private organisations whose core activity is to perform substantial innovative product or process R&D activities in the field of life sciences, more in particular contributing to the development of new or better immune-based health solutions i.e. immunotherapeutics and vaccines.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER - Category C.** Organisations or companies supporting in a way the life sciences and healthcare sector through the provision of competence based services on a fee-for-service basis or the sale of ancillary products and solutions.

## Membership fees

Cat.	Type	Fte	Membership Fee Flanders.bio / BioWin member	Membership Fee Non- Flanders.bio / non- BioWin member
A	Knowledge Institution	Research Group	€ 500	€ 1000
	Hospital	Department	€ 500	€ 1000
	Governmental Institution	Department	€ 500	€ 1000
B & C	Company/Service Provider	<5	€ 225	€ 550
		5-19	€ 550	€ 1100
		20-49	€ 1000	€ 2000
		50 -249	€ 1500	€ 3000
		>250	€ 2000	€ 4000

## Duration of the membership

After registration via the online form on the member page of the website [www.flandersvaccine.be](http://www.flandersvaccine.be), the membership is concluded for an indefinite period, with periods of 12 months, starting on 1 January and until 31 December.

Termination of the membership is only possible in writing (e-mail or letter) addressed to Flanders Vaccine, Agoralaan building A-bis, 3590 Diepenbeek and this at latest on 30 November of the current year. In absence of such written request to terminate, membership will be renewed automatically for a new period of 12 months starting on 1 January of the next year.

The membership will become active once Flanders Vaccine receives the full payment of the corresponding invoice for that year.

## Annual Meeting

The membership meeting, The General Assembly, is held every year. At this meeting, members learn about the progress of Flanders Vaccine, discuss its future direction, vote (Category A & B members) on policy and financial matters. Participation in the annual meeting is a vital part of contributing to Flanders Vaccine governance, and all organizations are invited to send a delegate to the meeting.

## About this charter

This charter is in line with the articles of association of Flanders Vaccine vzw and the Belgian legislation on not-for-profit organisations. The articles of association can be consulted via the [Kruispuntbank voor Ondernemingen](http://Kruispuntbank.voor.Ondernemingen).

## More information?

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