

European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI) Industry Programme

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Research Areas



Tool Development

Resource

At a Glance

- Status: **Active Consortium**
- Year Launched: **1996**
- Initiating Organization: **European Molecular Biology Lab**
- Initiator Type: **Third-party organization**

Abstract

The European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), part of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), established the Industry Programme in 1996 to address the needs of industry in a number of ways. Through participation in the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), EBI leads projects ranging from drug safety databases to semantic enrichment of scientific literature. It supports small to medium-sized enterprise (SMEs) by providing essential data infrastructure and services, enables bioinformatics spin-outs from EMBL, and facilitates key precompetitive and translational projects with industry partners.

Mission

Since 1996, the Industry Programme has been helping industry make the most of advances in bioinformatics and cheminformatics. Its strategic focus is the development of resources and services that will benefit its members as well as its wider stakeholder communities. Members lend their insights and expertise to define and shape the services provided. They also identify topics for bioinformatics training workshops, which serve to facilitate the discovery of new therapeutics, vaccines, consumer products, and a growing range of agricultural products. The program utilizes small-scale industrial collaborations as proving grounds for the adaptation of services to directly accommodate the specific needs of its partners.

Members fund the program and set its priorities.

Financing

Funding is provided by member organizations.

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