

# SBOL Industrial Consortium



Since 2009 the Synthetic Biology Open Language (SBOL) community has been developing methods to manage, communicate, and distribute information about biological designs. Scientists and engineers in academia, government, and industry work together to define standards and develop supporting tools. The SBOL Industrial Consortium is a pre-competitive non-profit organization supporting innovation, dissemination, and integration of SBOL standards, tools and practices for practical applications in an industrial environment.

The SBOL Industrial Consortium specifically supports the charitable, educational, and scientific purposes of developing, providing, and promoting education, research, training, and advancement of state-of-the-art technology in the fields of synthetic biology and bio-design automation through SBOL standards and associated tool development. The SBOL Industrial Consortium will also provide opportunities for companies to identify projects, activities or infrastructure they wish to support with the SBOL community.

When you join the SBOL Industrial Consortium, you are helping create the future of synthetic biology. As a member, your company will have a voice in setting standards, best practices, and processes.

## Benefits of SBOL Industrial Consortium Membership:

- Positive brand recognition of your organization as sponsor & contributor to the synthetic biology community
- Opportunities to help ensure ongoing SBOL development is consistent with your organization's needs.
- Opportunity to influence requirements development, technology adoption, and future direction of SBOL by joining leaders in technology, manufacturing, academia, and government agencies in SBOL working groups.
- Voting on SBOL Industrial Consortium and SBOL community elections and technology decision-making.
- Gain industry recognition through involvement in SBOL working groups.
- Network with other members and industry experts to create and develop critical collaborations.
- Access to expertise and assistance in getting SBOL based tools and practices integrated within your organization, reducing time to adoption by your company's resources
- Receive opportunities to contribute to publications, workshops and meetings.
- Have your company logo displayed on SBOL materials, SBOL sponsored workshops or meetings.

## Levels of Sponsorship for SBOL Industrial Consortium members

<b>Bronze</b>	\$2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive help or training implementing existing SBOL standard compliant tools and practices</li><li>• Logo on SBOL website &amp; similar materials</li><li>• Vote in elections and other decisions</li></ul>
<b>Silver</b>	\$5000	Bronze benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsorship of students or interns for integration, tools, or standards improvements</li><li>• Special recognition for support of SBOL meetings, workshops, and infrastructure.</li></ul>
<b>Gold</b>	\$15000	Silver benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority consideration in sponsoring resources or employees to work in or with SBOL laboratories.</li><li>• Automatic membership in SBOL Industrial Advisory Board</li></ul>

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