



BioMADE Membership

Join a diverse team of industry, academic, non-profit, and U.S. government leaders dedicated to bioindustrial manufacturing innovation

The BioMADE ecosystem is made up of the best and brightest minds working on bioindustrial manufacturing from large industry, start-ups and small businesses, academia, and non-profit organizations. Together, BioMADE members are developing new products and technologies, increasing domestic biomanufacturing capacity, and creating a brighter future for America.

The bioindustrial manufacturing sector is poised for significant growth. Get your seat at the table and become a BioMADE member today!

Membership benefits

- Apply for members-only institute project funding
- Be eligible for government agency-directed project opportunities
- Find and team up with partner organizations to extend R&D capabilities
- Network with U.S. government leaders
- Access roadmaps that guide the path forward for bioindustrial manufacturing
- Receive Institute Project Intellectual Property benefits at the Platinum and Gold tiers
- Provide leadership, build connections, and gain professional experience by participating on the committees and subcommittees that shape BioMADE priorities and activities
- Increase the visibility of your company, products, and services
- Connect to a pipeline of the current and future workforce



Why become a BioMADE member?



Broaden your reach:

Members have the opportunity to lead and participate on projects, utilize facilities with state-of-the-art equipment, and partner with experts at the nation's leading companies and top academic institutions.



Expand your influence:

BioMADE's member-driven governance allows members to shape the organization's strategic direction, technical advancement, and priorities for education and workforce development and 4S (Safety, Security, Sustainability, and Social Responsibility).



Grow your network:

Members will connect with talent across industry, academia, technical programs, and laboratories. Members benefit from access to members-only events, technical roadmaps, white papers, and opportunities to engage with others in the community.



Industry Membership

BioMADE membership tiers provide benefits relevant across the industry spectrum, from large corporations to start-ups and venture capital firms. Review the chart below to determine which membership level is best for your organization.

	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	AFFILIATE	START-UP	FINANCE
Intended for	Publicly traded companies and medium to large privately held companies.			Small businesses	Pre-revenue companies with <\$5M gross annual revenue and 20 employees or fewer	Private equity and venture capital firms

PROJECT & IP BENEFITS

Institute Projects	Unlimited	Unlimited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Not eligible to participate
Initiate Company-Directed Projects	Yes, as lead	Yes, as partner	No	No	No	No
IP Benefits	Project-Based ¹ Internal NERF ² Limited C-NERF ³	Project-Based ¹ Internal NERF ²	Project-Based ¹	Project-Based ¹	Project-Based ¹	None

GOVERNANCE

Leadership Council	Dedicated seat	Dedicated seat	Provide nominee (minimum of 1 seat for every 5 members in tier)	Provide nominee (1 seat elected for the tier)	Provide nominee (1 seat elected for the tier)	None
Technical Committee	2 dedicated seats	Dedicated seat	Dedicated seat	Provide nominee (1 seat elected for the tier)	Provide nominee (1 seat elected for the tier)	Observer
Workforce Development Committee	Dedicated seat	Dedicated seat	Dedicated seat	Provide nominee (2 seats elected for the tier)	Provide nominee (2 seats elected for the tier)	Observer
Subcommittees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Observer

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Cash Dues	\$1,000,000	\$350,000	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
In-Kind Dues Value	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Project Cost Share	All Institute projects ⁴ will require a minimum of 1:1 cost share for the project as a whole.					n/a

In-kind dues are based on the value of member contributions to broader BioMADE activities, such as participating in the Member Meeting, events, and committee activities. In-kind dues are separate from project cost share.

To become a BioMADE member

1. Apply by completing the Membership Application Form at biomade.org/membership-form
2. Once your application is approved, BioMADE staff will send you the BioMADE Membership Agreement materials for review and completion.
3. Complete and sign the Membership Agreement and community documents and return it to BioMADE at membership@biomade.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to the BioMADE member community!

Questions? Contact us:

membership@biomade.org

¹ Project-Based: Only includes royalty-free Commercial and Research & Development use rights for BioMADE IP resulting from projects in which the member institution participates.

² Internal NERF: Internal Non-Exclusive Royalty Free (Internal NERF) affords the member to use institute IP to develop products, but not to commercialize the IP.

³ Limited C-NERF: At the submission of proposals, project team members will have an opportunity to negotiate a limited field of use exempt from the requirement to provide a Commercial Non-Exclusive Royalty Free (C-NERF) license to Platinum Members.

⁴ Institute projects are projects funded through BioMADE project calls, as opposed to Agency-Directed Projects.