



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

Individual Membership Brochure

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The Industry Genomics Network Alliance (InGeNA) is Australia's peak body for genomics and personalised healthcare, bringing together industry leaders across diagnostics, therapeutics, software, data, and analytics. Our members range from large multinationals to innovative startups, all working to accelerate the adoption of genomics and ensure it is embedded in Australia's health system.

InGeNA collaborates closely with stakeholders, including our own consumer advisory group, to ensure it is a representational voice. We advocate for genomics to be embedded in our health system in a sustainable way, providing clinical and efficiency benefits that improve prevention, and enhance quality of life. By providing a single voice within the genomics ecosystem, InGeNA can increase opportunities for organisations of different sizes, working in different sectors (such as diagnostics, therapeutics, data, technology, pathology, consulting) to work together towards increasing adoption of and access to genomics.

We believe genomics has the transformative potential to revolutionise personalised healthcare, enhance prediction and prevention, and improve quality of life, ensuring that every Australian benefits from the advancements in personalised healthcare. InGeNA is committed to harnessing the potential of genomics to benefit our Indigenous population and, to that end, provides annual support to the Summer Internship for Indigenous Peoples in Genomics (SING).

Our strategic priorities are:

- Influence – Advocate for policy changes to drive genomics adoption and access;
- Delivery – Contribute to the advancement of personalised healthcare through the promotion of genomics; and
- Innovation – Facilitate industry's role in helping create the healthcare system of tomorrow.

Our full strategy is accessed [here](#)

Membership Benefits for Individuals

InGeNA provides a unified industry voice to ensure that industry is consulted, heard and included in key discussions and decisions. We are strengthening our federal and state government relations and representation. We are committed to working collaboratively to bring industry's unique insights and contribute to initiatives and policy.

- Invitation to exclusive networking and information sharing events: Regular online and in-person member-only meetings.
- Updates and staying connected: Keeping you informed about national and international industry news.
- Facilitating your connections in the industry: Leveraging our focused peak association to build valuable connections.
- Profiling your achievements: Promoting your successes in our communications and at member events.
- Opportunities to engage with Key Steering Groups and Initiatives: Shaping our activities and advocacy.

Membership Structure

The Individual Membership category was created to allow sole traders, and researchers from the university sector (including students) to join our network and collaborate with InGeNA. They are non-voting members and are not employed by Industry.

Individual Members (non- voting)

- Have the right attend the annual general meeting but may not speak at or vote at that meeting.
- Free or discounted rates on InGeNA events and membership meetings.
- Access to resources.

Not included in Individual Memberships

(For your reference our Constitution can be accessed. The excluded governance rights for Individual membership is as per the Associate membership category: [Link to Constitution](#).)

- The right to speak at and vote at general meetings, including voting for Elected Directors.
- The right to nominate or be elected as a member Director.
- Listing of your membership on the InGeNA website.
- Announcement of your membership in our newsletter and social media.

Annual Fees

Individual, sole trader or researcher	\$350 per annum.
Individual student	\$100 per annum

If you are interested in joining, please complete the Individual membership application form [\(here\)](#).

Membership is billed annually and payments made via The Application form (above) which is also on our website.

We would be delighted to welcome you as an Individual member to InGeNA.

For any queries about membership please contact info@ingena.org.au.