



**Northwest Association for Biomedical Research  
Individual Membership Form**

**Yes!** I support NWABR’s commitment to educating the citizens of our region about the biomedical research process –its challenges, its ethical and social implications, and its benefits to humans and animals. I believe in NWABR’s vision, mission, and core values.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Individual Membership Levels:**

- Patron            \$250 or more
- Benefactor       \$150 to \$249
- Supporter        \$50 to \$149
- Student           \$10 to \$49

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Membership in NWABR is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.)

- Check payable to NWABR       American Express       Visa       Mastercard

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration (mo/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (Last 3 digits on back of signature line): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Biomedical research is important to me because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who else would like information about NWABR Membership?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return via fax or mail to Membership at NWABR:**

- Fax 206.282.2214 • Mail 100 W. Harrison St., North Tower, Suite 430, Seattle, WA 98119



## Northwest Association for Biomedical Research Benefits of Individual Membership

**Individual Members** support NWABR's commitment to educating the citizens of our region about the biomedical research process – its challenges, its ethical and social implications, and its benefits to humans and animals.

Membership in NWABR connects you with the biomedical research community in the Northwest. Every day, NWABR members contribute to medical advances made possible through research. All are united by the hope that medical research will make a difference to the men, women, children, and animals that await the development of new cures and treatments in their lifetimes. Our members represent many voices, including researchers, administrators, health care providers, veterinarians, laboratory animal care staff, educators, students, patients and their families, and others involved with issues of biomedical research; each supports NWABR's vision, mission, and core values.

As a **NWABR Individual Member**, benefits include:

- Acknowledgment in our newsletter and annual report.
- Customized connections to peers and colleagues to address shared concerns and challenges.
- Personal invitations to NWABR programs, including regional educational conferences for members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees and Institutional Review Boards, our K-12 education outreach programs, Speakers' Bureau trainings and our Spring Annual Dinner.
- An invitation to our January Annual Meeting, where members convene to review the past year's accomplishments, discuss the coming year's plans, and elect the Board of Directors.
- Direct input into the design of NWABR's programs for researchers and educators.
- Targeted communications including periodic news updates from the Executive Director and electronic newsletters such as the Education Newsletter, the Northwest IRB Fresh Sheet, and our Speakers' Bureau BioMedNews.
- Advance notice and discounted registration fees for member services and education programs throughout the year and a discount on purchases from the online NWABR Shop, including notecards, posters and educational materials.

Each individual membership is reviewed for approval at monthly meetings of NWABR's Executive Committee. We will contact you to confirm that your request for membership has been approved. Your membership is valid for twelve months from the date of confirmation. Membership is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

For further information contact Visa Detsadachanh at [visa@nwabr.org](mailto:visa@nwabr.org) or 206.957.3337.  
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Learn more about NWABR at: [www.nwabr.org](http://www.nwabr.org)



## Northwest Association for Biomedical Research

### Vision

NWABR is the Northwest's leading voice for understanding biomedical research and its ethical conduct.

### Mission

NWABR advances understanding of and support for biomedical research by:

- promoting awareness of its values, principles and ethical issues
- empowering citizens and leaders to make informed decisions
- building community across the Northwest's scientific and educational institutions
- creating an environment where research flourishes

### Core Values

**Respect for Life:** We respect all living things.

**Responsibility:** We affirm that the responsible conduct of biomedical research requires continuous development of and adherence to safe and ethical practices.

**Education:** We recognize that understanding ethics and the life sciences empowers individuals and society to make informed decisions about biomedical research.

**Service:** We affirm that serving the needs of the scientific and educational community advances research and improves public health.

**Community:** We recognize that both scientific, patient, and educational communities are necessary voices in building public understanding and support for biomedical research.