

Membership Information

NWABR has built a reputation for excellence, credibility and fairness among policy makers and the media and is a source of information and collaboration for members, students, educators and the media.

<u>Eligible organizations</u> include research institutions, schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, voluntary health organizations, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, laboratories, professional associations, organizations supporting research, and other organizations that undertake, support or promote biomedical research.

All employees of a member organization are considered NWABR members.

NWABR gratefully acknowledges and recognizes institutions that make donations and other contributions in addition to their membership fee. Members may also support specific activities of the NWABR with restricted grants or sponsorships. In addition to financial contributions many members also provide In-Kind support to NWABR, through supporting their staff to participate in planning committees, as volunteers, speakers, judges and mentors for programs, and through the provision of meeting and conference space and other resources.

Platinum Sustaining Member \$15,000 and above

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
- Updates & Alerts: Legislative, Activist, Security
- Legislative vigilance on issues affecting the life science research community
- Professional development workshop discounts
- On-site training workshops (2)
- Annual report recognition, if desired

Gold Sustaining Member \$10,000 - \$14,999

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
- Updates & Alerts: Legislative, Activist, Security
- Legislative vigilance on issues affecting the life science research community
- Professional development workshop discounts
- On-site training workshops for up to 25 individuals
- Annual report recognition, if desired

Silver Sustaining Member \$5,000 - \$9,999

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
- Updates & Alerts: Legislative, Activist, Security
- Legislative vigilance on issues affecting the life science research community
- Professional development workshop discounts
- Annual report recognition, if desired

- Newsletter and website recognition and link, if requested
- One table at annual fundraising event
- Recognition as Conference sponsor
- Priority option to support special projects
- Up to three representatives on Board of Directors and can vote to elect NWABR Board Members
- Newsletter and website recognition and link, if requested
- One table at annual fundraising event.
- Recognition as Workshop sponsor
- Priority option to support special projects
- Up to two representatives on Board of Directors and can vote to elect NWABR Board Members
- Newsletter and website recognition and link, if requested
- Four guests at Annual fundraising event
- Recognition as Workshop sponsor
- Up to two representatives Board of Directors
- Up to 8 hours of NWABR consulting/ training



Bronze Sustaining Member \$1,500 - \$4,999

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
- Updates & Alerts: Legislative, Activist, Security
- Legislative vigilance on issues affecting the life science research community
- Professional development workshop discounts
- Annual report recognition, if desired

Individual Member - Voting \$250

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
- Updates & Alerts: Legislative, Activist, Security
- Legislative vigilance on issues affecting the life science research community
- Professional development workshop discounts

Vendor Member Basic \$500

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
- Updates & Alerts: Legislative, Activist, Security
- Legislative vigilance on issues affecting the life science research community

School Member No annual fee

- NWABR Monthly Newsletter
 - No-fee registration at NWABRproduced webinars (2 faculty)

- Newsletter and website recognition and link, if requested
- Up to 4 hours of NWABR consulting/ training
- Two guests at annual fundraising event at no charge
- Can vote to elect NWABR Board Members. Can be nominated to Board.
- Website recognition and link, if requested
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- Professional development workshop discounts or free
- Exhibitor discounts
- Website recognition and link, if requested
- Representation on the NWABR Education Committee (1 faculty)

Notes:

NWABR strongly supports the involvement of lay representatives from the community on institutional research committees. As a show of this support NWABR will encourage up to two community representatives per member organization per year to attend its IACUC, IBC or IRB conferences at no charge when there is at least one member employee registered for the conference.

Students at member High Schools may be invited at no-fee to NWABR programs if space permits, on a case-by-case basis.

NWABR is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational and member services organization founded in Washington in 1988 and granted non-profit tax exemption status in 1989. Our EIN is 94-3079915.

Upon renewal NWABR will seek confirmation with each member as to the appropriate distribution of legislative, security and activist updates.

In terms of NWABR's Bylaws Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Individual Voting Members are Tier One Members. All other members are Tier Two Members.