



## Benefits of membership

### ● Ability to Influence Policy

The IBF provides its members with an ideal focal point to raise common concerns, ideas and issues and ensure that through IBF's lobbying efforts that these are heard at the highest levels - nationally and in Europe.

### ● Access to European and National support mechanisms

IBF members are better informed about access to the range of national and EU financial and "soft" supports.

### ● Networking & Shared Knowledge

The IBF provides a key platform for networking with other stakeholders across industry, academia, service providers, government agencies etc. It also facilitates knowledge-sharing amongst members, thereby ensures that members can learn from and help each other.

### ● Access to Research Institutions, Researchers and Technology

Existing members of the executive board of IBF are amongst the key drivers in €multi-million Research Centres and EU consortia including BEACON, AMBER, AgriChemWhey etc. These initiatives are globally recognised as being at the cutting edge of research relevant to the bioeconomy. IBF members will facilitate engagement with these initiatives thereby enabling members to position themselves as potential partners in future similar Research Centres and consortia.

### ● Staying "ahead of the game"

IBF members will be kept informed of the latest policy developments, events, technologies and planned national and international initiatives relevant to them.

### ● Preferential Access to IBF facilities

IBF will give its membership preferential access to all IBF facilities and events.

## Costs

Annual membership for an organisation is set at €5,000

A specially discounted membership fee of €1,500 applies for SME's of less than 50 employees

## How to join

Fill in a membership application (on the reverse of this page) and send to the IBF with the requisite payment/ payment instructions.

Cheques should be made payable to:  
The Irish Bioeconomy Foundation CLG

# APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant Organisation:	
Organisation Type: (e.g. SME, University, Multinational etc.)	
Address:	
Telephone:	Website:
Description of Organisation Activities:	
Reasons for joining the Irish Bioeconomy Foundation:	
Description of what your organisation can contribute to the Irish Bioeconomy Foundation and its mission:	
Name of Contact Person	
Address of Contact Person: (if different from above)	
Contact Email:	Contact Telephone:
<b>SINGLE DEBIT MANDATE</b> By signing this mandate form you authorise (A) The Irish Bioeconomy Foundation CLG to send instructions to your bank to direct debit you account (B) your bank to direct debit your account in accordance with the instructions from The Irish Bioeconomy Foundation CLG. As part of your rights you are entitled to a refund from your bank under the terms and conditions of your agreement with your bank. A refund must be claimed within 8 weeks starting from the date on which your account was debited. Your rights are explained in a statement that you can obtain from your bank.	
<b>ACCOUNT HOLDER:</b>	
Organisation Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Country:
BIC:	IBAN:
NAME OF CREDITOR: The Irish Bioeconomy Foundation CLG, National Bioeconomy Campus, Thurles, Co. Tipperary	
<b>TYPE OF PAYMENT:</b>	
Recurring Payment <input type="radio"/> One-off Payment <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Signature:	Date:    /    /
Completed application forms should be accompanied by either (a) a cheque made payable to the Irish Bioeconomy Foundation CLG or (b) a completed Single Debit Mandate and mailed to the following address: The Irish Bioeconomy Foundation, National Bioeconomy Campus, Killoran, Moyne, Thurles, Co. Tipperary	