



HPRC Policy for Associate Membership – V3.0

Academic Institutions, Industry Partners, and Non-Profit Organizations

Human Pangenome Reference Consortium is an international effort focused on developing an inclusive collection of human reference genomes representing human haplotype diversity and the tool ecosystem needed to utilize this resource fully. The consortium welcomes the participation of all additional academic, industry partners, and non-profit organizations. This members' value is a highly interactive research environment that involves many aspects of Human Pangenome Reference Research.

- *Data Availability* - All data contributed to or generated by the HPRC will be made publicly available for research purposes.
- *Data Use* – All data contributed to or generated by the HPRC will be available for general research use. Please refer to the [Human Pangenome Reference Consortium Data Use: Best Practices](#).
- *Analyses and Assembly* - Contributions to literature curation, disease/gene association efforts, variant level pathogenicity determinations, or other activities undertaken by collaborators are encouraged. The HPRC, including associate members, will make results freely and publicly available.
- *Non-endorsement* – Collaborating with HPRC does not imply the NIH's endorsement of the product or the collaborator.
- *Non-exclusivity* - Collaborators will not have exclusive agreements with the HPRC project for any activity they undertake as part of their involvement in the project.
- *Publication* – The HPRC expects all collaborators to abide by the HPRC publication policy.
- *Information Form* – All HPRC collaborators must complete and return the HPRC Associate Membership Information Form to the HPRC Coordinating Center with a CV and one-page research statement. Our purpose in collecting this information is to help distribute information about the associate members to HPRC members. We will promote cross-channel communications by providing a list of associate members on the HPRC website.