To join the ICGEB your Country should become a Party to the International Treaty containing the ICGEB Statutes, after having obtained the approval by the primary Governing Body of the Centre, the Board of Governors, which represents all Member States.

There should be an official request for membership made by the Government and addressed directly to the ICGEB Director General. This request would then be presented for approval to the Board of Governors. Following the approval of the Board, your Government will need to deposit, with the Secretary General of the United Nations, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs in New York, the Instrument of Accession to the Statutes of the ICGEB, in which it accepts the latter and declares its commitment to the provisions contained therein, thus becoming a full Member of the ICGEB.

The forthcoming session of the ICGEB Board of Governors is due to take place on 10-11 May 2023. Should an expression of interest reach the ICGEB in the forthcoming months, this could be presented at the Board for approval.

ICGEB is an international Organisation dedicated to scientific research and training having the mandate to support its Member Countries in acquiring the latest knowledge and skills in molecular genetics and biotechnology, with a view to contribute to the improvement of the living and economic conditions of its Members. The ICGEB has in place a number of activities and funding programs for the benefit of the scientists and researchers active in its Member States, including pre-doctoral and postdoctoral fellowship programs, financial support for the organisation of international scientific meetings at national institutes and a granting scheme funding research projects performed at national research institutes and universities.

Should your Country become a Member of the ICGEB, the scientific community of the Country would have full access to such programmes.