



Life Sciences Academic Advisory Group

MassBioEd analyzes labor market trends in the life sciences to inform and instruct the education and training community on forecasted job growth, growing demand for skillsets and techniques, and best practices in educational and training programs.

As such, we desire to form a group of professionals in life sciences-related academic programs and training facilities to garner feedback and guide future reports so that they best reflect the information most vital to align their curricula with workforce needs.

Member Profile

We seek members for this group to come from a cross-section of educational institutions across Massachusetts; faculty or program directors from biotech-related programs at traditional and vocational high schools, two-year or four-year schools, master's or Ph.D. programs. We prefer our members to be involved with the creation of curricula in their programs, and/or be directly involved in student placement, and career advising.

In sum, if you are involved in any of the above functions in a program from which at least a portion of the graduates go on to careers in the life sciences – we want your input. We are only as good as the information and recommendations we receive.

Why Volunteer

MassBioEd has been producing free reports analyzing the life sciences job market in Massachusetts since 2016. The goal of these reports is to equip all decisionmakers in the job market – educational/training centers, jobseekers, policymakers, industry, etc. with timely, accurate, and relevant information to make the training and hiring of qualified workers as smooth a process as possible.

Your perspectives and feedback will help us finetune our reports so that only the most important data and topics are sought and researched thoroughly. Only professionals from schools, colleges, and universities truly know what information they highly value. Thus, with your input, MassBioEd can improve their reports to match your programmatic and student needs.

Time Commitment

Approximately 2-3 well-structured meetings per year, lasting anywhere between 1-2 hours. Meetings will be in person but will always have an option to participate via conference call.

Interested Advisory Group candidates should contact Karla Talanian, Manager of Labor Market Research at MassBioEd, with any questions – karla.talanian@massbio.org, 617-674-5131.