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Summary information

Repository:	Archive of the European Molecular Biology Organisation
Title:	Membership Programme
Reference code:	MEM
Date:	1964-2023 (creation)
Physical description:	19 boxes of paper material.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) was founded in 1964 by a group of leading European scientists to strengthen research in molecular biology and foster collaboration across Europe. Its establishment was closely linked to the creation of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC, 1969), which provided intergovernmental support for EMBO's activities. EMBO promotes excellence in the life sciences through initiatives such as the election of distinguished researchers to its membership, the awarding of fellowships and grants, and the organization of scientific meetings, workshops, and training courses. In 1974, EMBO played a central role in establishing the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), an intergovernmental research institution. Today, EMBO continues to support life scientists at all career stages and advocates for science policy across Europe and beyond.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

The Membership Department administers EMBO's elected membership, the core body of the organization since its foundation in 1964. From the beginning, the EMBO Secretariat managed the nomination and election of Members. As membership grew through the 1980s and 1990s, these tasks developed into a dedicated function within the EMBO Office in Heidelberg. The department's main responsibilities are administering the annual nomination and voting process for new Members and Associate Members, acting as the point of contact for Members and communicating announcements, updates, and recognition of new elections, and keeping the official membership register and related biographical data.

Scope and content

This collection comprises materials related to the Membership Programme of EMBO. The Membership Committee series contains correspondence, meeting documents, and other organisational and administrative documents concerning the management of the Membership department. The Nominations and Results series contains documents relating to the nominations and elections of new EMBO members. It contains lists of nominations and results.

The EMBO Members Meeting series contains administrative and organisational documents concerning the annual meeting of new and current EMBO members, as well as material from the meetings such as photographs, programmes, and lists of participants.

The EMBO Membership Lists series contains annual lists of EMBO members published by the organisation.

Notes

Arrangement

This collection is arranged at the series level.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Scientific Programme (subject)
- EMBO Communities (subject)

Series descriptions

Series MEM-A: Membership Committee

Creator: European Molecular Biology OrganisationMembership Programme

Date: 1996-2016 (creation)

Scope and content: This series comprises documents related to the Membership Committee. It contains correspondence, meeting documents, and other organisational and administrative documents concerning the management of the Membership department.

Physical description: 3 boxes of paper material.

Physical storage: Box: Box 169 - Membership Committee 1996-2001

Physical storage: Box: Box 171 - Membership Committee 2007-2016

Physical storage: Box: Box 170 - Membership Committee 2002-2006

Publication status:

Published

Series MEM-B: Nominations and Results.

Creator: European Molecular Biology OrganisationMembership Programme

Date: 1965-2012 (creation)

Scope and content: This series comprises documents relating to the nominations and elections of new EMBO members. It contains lists of nominations and results.

Physical description: 10 boxes of paper materials.

Physical storage: Box: Box 174 - Membership Election Results 1975-2004

Physical storage: Box: Box 175 - Nominations for Ballot 1980-1986

Physical storage: Box: Box 176 - Nominations for Ballot 1987-1999

Physical storage: Box: Box 178 - Nominations for Ballot 2000-2003

Physical storage: Box: Box 177 - Nominations for Ballot 1995-1999

Physical storage: Box: Box 179 - Nominations for Ballot 2003-2005

Physical storage: Box: Box 180 - Nominations for Ballot 2005-2006

Physical storage: Box: Box 181 - Nominations for Ballot 2006-2007

Physical storage: Box: Box 182 - Nominations for Ballot 2007

Physical storage: Box: Box 183 - Nominations for Ballot 2008-2012

Publication status:

Published

Series MEM-C: EMBO Members Meeting

Date: 1996-2021 (creation)

Scope and content: This series comprises materials related to the annual meeting of new and current EMBO members.

Physical description: 1 box of paper materials.

Physical storage: Box: Box 198 - EMBO New Members' Meetings 1996-2021

Publication status:

Published

Series MEM-D: EMBO Membership Lists

Creator: Membership ProgrammeEuropean Molecular Biology Organisation

Date: 1965-2023 (creation)

Scope and content: This series comprises annual lists of EMBO members published by the organisation.

Physical description: 6 boxes of paper materials.

Physical storage: Box: Box 172 - Membership List 1965-1968

Physical storage: Box: Box 173 - Membership List 1987-1997

Physical storage: Box: Box 237 - EMBO Membership Lists 1998-2007

Physical storage: Box: Box 239 - EMBO Membership Lists 2015-2020

Physical storage: Box: Box 240 - EMBO Membership Lists 2001-2023

Physical storage: Box: Box 238 - EMBO Membership Lists 2008-2014

Publication status:

Published