# Interested in becoming a NuGO member?

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# What is NuGO?

NuGO is an Association of 31 Universities and Research Institutes across Europe, USA, Australia and China, focusing on jointly developing the existing research area of nutrigenomics, molecular nutrition, personalised nutrition and nutritional systems biology by joint research projects, conferences, workshops and training. NuGO also partners in research projects by providing access to the nutritional phenotype database, access to bioinformatics tools, design and organisation of training courses, meetings, workshops and conferences, dissemination of results and project management support. NuGO is also involved in shaping the nutrition bioinformatics infrastructure by initiating, coordinating and facilitating projects in this area.

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### **NuGO training events**

Every year, a variety of **courses, summer schools and winter schools** and **webinars** are organised by NuGO partners on a range of nutrigenomics topics. For each of these events, a number of travel grants are available for NuGO PhD students and early stage post-doctoral students.

### 훭 NuGO Week

For this year's NuGO Week 150 researchers from 24 countries travelled to Ghent and enjoyed great nutrition science and the hospitality of Professor Vanhaecke's LIMET team from 2 to 5 September 2024. This 20th edition brought together leading experts in omics and nutrition, offering an incredible opportunity to explore the latest innovations in the field. This year's theme, *Integrating Nutritional Omics into a Healthy Diet*, inspired deep discussions around the role of multiomics in advancing nutrition science.

'Once again, NuGO Week has succeeded in bringing together young, talented early career researchers and senior scientists to discuss cutting-edge nutrigenomics research and engage with leading experts and envision a future where personalised nutrition changes lives.'



## Early Career Network (ECN

NuGO has an active **Early Career Network (ECN)** which provides a forum for nutrigenomics researchers at the start of their career. The network promotes opportunities to strengthen collaboration, support learning, career development and support professional development. Their new webinar series is divided into Research presentations, Journal Club and Skills & Training sessions. The ECN also meet at NuGO week during a special event on one of the evenings. One ECN member is part of the NuGO Management Board.



### More information on NuGO membership



The fee for an annual membership is €1500. We apply a 50% discount for the first year of NuGO membership.

Please visit our website (<u>www.nugo.org</u>) or e-mail us at **nugo@wur.nl** to find more information about NuGO, and the benefits that NuGO membership offers. This includes travel grants for attending courses and workshops, access to bioinformatics software, discounted registration fees for attending NuGO week, opportunities to become part of collaborative research opportunities and grant applications etc.

NuGO works with Institutional memberships which means that if you decide to join NuGO, anyone in your Institution with an interest in nutrigenomics/molecular nutrition would be able to benefit from the membership.