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E-mail address *

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Password *

Password strength:

Confirm password *

Provide a password for the new account in both fields.

Biobank info

Name of your biobank *

Please indicate if your biobank resides in the U.S. or is international

- None -

List of Available Survey Sections



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Thank you for signing up to participate in this survey. Listed below are the sections included in the survey. To access a section, please click on the name or on the **Add info** link.

Economic Biobank Survey

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General Demographics

GENERAL

How long has your biobank been in operation?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- Greater than 10 years

Please indicate the phase that your biobank is currently in:

- Startup - Staff is putting the bank in operation. No collection or distribution
- Build up - Bank is operational. Collection started. No distribution yet.
- Expand - Distribution started. Collection expanding. Pursuing new users.
- Operate - Stable collection and distribution.
- Shut-down - (For some banks), collection is stopped. Distribution continues until collections depleted

What the start of your biobank's fiscal year?

Please Select.. ▾

What the end of your biobank's fiscal year?

Please Select.. ▾

ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Is your biobank:

- Accredited
- Not accredited

Does your biobank plan to participate in the Biorespository Accreditation Program offered by the College of American Pathologists (CAP)?

- Yes
- No
- I was not aware that CAP is offering a certification program specifically for biorepositories

US Demographics

Please verify that your biobank operates in the US?

- My biobank operates in the US or a US Territory

Please indicate the state in which your biobank resides:

MD ▾

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Please describe your specimen collection network:

We have local collection sites

We have remote collection sites

Please describe your specimen storage network:

We have a single central storage facility

We have remote storage facilities

Please indicate the number of samples by type in your collection at this time. [Need help?](#)

Sample Type	Room Temperature	Refrigerated	Frozen	Cryogenic Storage
Please Select..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

How many samples by type have you collected in the past 12 months?

Sample Type	Room Temperature	Refrigerated	Frozen	Cryogenic Storage
Please Select..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

How many samples by type were requested in the last 12 months? [Need help?](#)

Sample Type	Number Requested
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Funding Sources

What is your biobank's total annual budget?

Is your biobank funded as part of publicly provided healthcare services or publicly funded clinical research?

- Yes. Our annual budget is fully funded
- Yes. Our annual budget is partially funded
- No. Our annual budget is not funded through public healthcare support or publicly funded clinical research.

Please categorize the process for appropriating public funds:

- We annually request earmarked funds and get approval based on performance and related criteria
- Our funds are not earmarked. We must compete with other usages of public funds in securing our annual budget.
- Other

How does your biobank respond to fluctuations in publicly provided funds?

- We adjust staffing levels to available funding
- We make up the difference with alternative sources of funding
- Other

How is your biobank planning to sustain funding as budgets are tightening?

- Reduce staff
- Reduce scale of operations
- Defer acquisitions of new capital equipment

To what degree do you feel that the original sponsors of your biobank bare a long-term responsibility for the stewardship of your specimen collections.

- High - Our original sponsors continue to work to secure long-term funding.
- Medium - Our biobank was founded to be in operation for only a finite period of time, after which specimens will be disposed.
- Low - Our original sponsors expect that the long-term support of our biobank will be assumed by others. (biobank management, other sponsors, etc)

Please provide any additional details related to your answer above that you feel would be helpful.

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Cost Information

In the following questions when we ask for current, past, and next year, we are referring to your biobank's fiscal year.

What were your total cost of operations last year?

What is your total cost of operations this year?

What do you project your cost of operations to be next year?

DIRECT COSTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

What are your total direct labor costs? (salary and fringe benefits for biobank staff)

Please indicate the distribution of your costs in percentages for the following parts of the biobank value chain framework. (*Please do not include shipping costs in your ODC's) [Need help?](#)

	Collection	Processing	Storage	Retrieval and Distribution
Budgeted Labor	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Associated Labor	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Materials	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Direct Costs (*ODC)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

INDIRECT, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

What are your total indirect labor costs? (salary and fringe benefits for management and administrative staff)

What are your total information technology (IT) costs?

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Challenges - Common

Please indicate the criticality for the challenges that your biobank is currently facing or anticipates facing in the next 12 months.

	Rating	Describe your MAJOR issue/challenge	Describe your solution, if applicable
Sustaining current growth	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Acquiring new specimens	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Replacing declining funding sources	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Keeping pace with quality standards	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Managing regulatory demands	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Labor attrition	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Managing changing consent	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Data security	<input type="text" value="Please Select..."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Integrating			

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Please tell us how useful the following information and tools would be to your biobank.

	Rating	Timeframe	Preferred Format	Comments/Desirable Features
Annual Strategic Planning Guide	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Financial Benchmark	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Operational Benchmark	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Biobanking Business Case Development Guide	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Inventory Management Tool	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cost and Revenue Tracking	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Biobanking Technology Comparison Guide	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text" value="Please Select.."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please use this table to suggest new tools and information that you would find useful.

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On what continent is your biobank located

In what North American country is your biobank located?

We'll be asking for cost and other financial information in your local currency. Please indicate the currency in which you are reporting financial information.

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