

The Advantages of Partnership

A guide to Graphene Flagship Associate Member and Partnering Project benefits



Partnering Projects (PPs) and Associate Members (AMs) are an integral part of the Graphene Flagship and contribute to its overall scientific and technological agenda by performing research and innovation activities in cooperation with the Core Project (CP) consortium. They bring new knowledge, competence, ideas and resources to the Graphene Flagship.

PPs and AMs are organised in a Scientific and Technological Division, i.e., the Partnering Division, which is headed by a Leader and a Deputy. Partnering Division leader and deputy are elected by the AMs and they represent the division in the Graphene Flagship governance.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION:

- Being an AM or a PP promotes scientific collaboration within the Graphene Flagship and offers members additional opportunities to engage in joint research and innovation activities in areas of mutual interest

INCREASED RESEARCH RESULT VISIBILITY AND IMPACT:

- Coverage and dissemination of research results by the Graphene Flagship's science writer, part of the project's professional Dissemination team, and appearance on the Graphene Flagship website
- Scientific and technological results included in the Graphene Flagship Annual Report and Graphene Week magazine
- Possibility to organise dedicated sessions at major events such as Graphene Week, the Graphene Flagship's annual conference on graphene and related materials, and the General Assembly
- Publications listed on Graphene Flagship webpage
- Possibility of inclusion of results in Deliverable Reports to the European Union
- Vacancies and job opportunities published on the Graphene Flagship website
- Possibility to co-organize Graphene Flagship events (GW, workshops, etc.)
- Representation in the governance of the Graphene Flagship through Partnering Division representatives
- Participation in planning activities for the Graphene Flagship including providing input on research topics, calls and activities through Partnering Division representatives



Associated Members and Partnering Projects are key components of the Graphene Flagship. They add dynamism and flexibility to the project, and create mutually beneficial synergies and contacts between different parts of the venture.

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INCREASED INDUSTRY VISIBILITY:

- Opportunity to showcase products, prototypes and company press releases on the Graphene Flagship website. Ability to leverage Graphene Flagship press contacts to disseminate company press releases and news
- Opportunity to showcase products, prototypes and results at major commercial exhibitions such as Mobile World Congress, JEC World, and others
- Participation in industrial workshops, roadmapping activities workshops, Graphene Connect workshops and other events that are open exclusively to Graphene Flagship members and invited guests

NETWORKING:

- Direct invitation to Graphene Flagship conferences and schools (priority access)
- Attendance at Core Project Work Package and/or Division meetings upon invitation
- Participation in, or opportunity to host, Graphene Marketplace events
- Attendance at non-confidential part of the Flagship General Assembly
- Exchange of information, data and materials in accordance with the intellectual property regulations of the Core Project Consortium Agreement, Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) and Specific Grant Agreements (SGAs), with the possibility to engage in deeper collaborations through a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Identification of future opportunities for collaboration

ACCESS TO INFORMATION:

- Access to Harbour (intranet for AMs and PPs): documents (guidelines, logo etc.), calendar
- Targeted Newsletters to AMs and PPs
- Online webinars
- Inclusion in the Graphene Flagship mailing list

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS WITH CORE PROJECT PARTNERS:

- Travel grants
- Visit grants
- Mobility grants
- Student grants (Graphene Study, school for early career researchers)

EXCHANGE PLATFORM:

- Participation in Partnering Division meetings



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