

CTLs membership The benefits to you!



**CORE TECHNOLOGIES
FOR LIFE SCIENCES**

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What is CTLS?

- ▶ CTLS is CORE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIFE SCIENCES
- ▶ CTLS is an international non-profit association that brings together scientists, technical and administrative staff working across the world in core facilities, research infrastructures and other shared resource laboratories
- ▶ CTLS provides a platform to network, discuss emerging technologies and exchange information on best practices
- ▶ CTLS supports the career development of its members throughout their careers by offering a wide range of training opportunities

Why join CTLS?

- ▶ Join a large active community of core facility staff across the world
- ▶ Participate in training schemes targeted at core facility staff such as the CTLS Mentoring Program and the CTLS Shadowing and Staff Exchange Program
- ▶ Gain access to specialist CTLS sponsored training courses
- ▶ Attend CTLS congresses and training webinars
- ▶ Gain access to CTLS members page of website with news, job listings and event notifications

CTLS Shadowing & Staff Exchange Programme

- This new programme facilitates CTLS members visiting a different core facility in a different country
- CTLS Members will be able to apply for CTLS bursaries to support this
 - **Shadowing** will involve a CTLS member visiting a different core facility and spending time with another individual or team, learning new skills and developing professional networks
 - **Staff Exchange** a two-way process between two CTLS members in different core facilities
- For further details, see [CTLS Shadowing and Staff Exchange](#) under Resources on CTLS website or email shadowing@ctls-org.eu

CTLS Mentoring Program

- This new program connects mentors and mentees, bringing benefits to both
- The list of the mentors available is on the [CTLS Mentors](#) webpage with details of their expertise from scientific fields to areas of core facility management... click on their name to reach out to them directly
- This is a flexible program with scope for the mentoring to develop as the mentee and mentor decide
- For further details, see [CTLS Mentors](#) under Resources on CTLS website or email mentorship@ctls-org.eu



CTLS Congress

- The next CTLS congress, CTLS 2023, will be held face-to-face in Dublin from 27th to 29th June 2023
- This congress is free to all members and will include presentations, workshops and an exhibition
- It will be a great opportunity to network with and learn from fellow core facility staff
- See next slide for more information and look out for further details on our website....



 **CTLS 2023**
27TH - 29TH JUNE | DUBLIN IRELAND
Core Technologies for Life Sciences

CTLS 2023

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27TH - 29TH JUNE 2023



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Who Should Attend?

- Core Facilities Staff
- Technicians
- Facility Managers
- PIs
- Research Scientists
- Lab Managers
- Administrative Staff

Specialist training courses

- ▶ CTLS sponsors and promotes specialist courses for core facility staff, recent examples are:
 - ▶ CTLS Professional Development course for Core facility staff (May/June 2022)
 - ▶ GerBI-GMB Core facility leadership and Management Course (June 2022)
- ▶ Look out for information on further courses by checking [CTLS Courses](#) under Events on CTLS website

CTLS training webinars

- ▶ CTLS hosts regular webinars on a broad range of topics, recent examples being:
 - ▶ Approaches to user training in core facilities pre and post pandemic
 - ▶ Resource management software for core facilities
 - ▶ Mentorship, professional development and work life balance
- ▶ To learn about upcoming webinars, visit [CTLS Monthly Webinars](#) under Events on CTLS website
- ▶ CTLS members can also watch previous webinars on this page



Visit the CTLS website
ctls-org.eu

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