

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 2025, will be held face-to-face in Brno from 10th to 12th June 2025
- 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 CTLS 2025 page of our website....

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, a recent example being:
 - CTLS Professional Development course for Core facility staff (May/June 2024)
- 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



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