



Shape the Future of Global Microbiology: Join GAM !

The Global Alliance for Microbiology (GAM) is welcoming new members. This is your opportunity to shape the governance of global microbiology and bridge the gap between existing technologies and their practical use in the field.

Who We Are

We are a non-profit collaborative dedicated to making high-quality microbiology practical and accessible.

Who Can Become a Member?

We welcome representatives from NGOs, academic institutions, and technical partners, as well as individual professionals. We value members who align with our principles of **equity, transparency, and co-operation**.

Expected Contributions:

- Advancing the GAM mission through active involvement.
- Sharing and/or reviewing technical materials for our repository.
- Participating in technical working groups.

Our vision

A collaborative platform dedicated to endorsing and disseminating the practical tools needed to build, sustain, and scale high-quality microbiology testing in low-resource settings with existing technologies.

Core focus areas:

- **Diagnostics:** bacteriology, mycology, antibiotic susceptibility testing
- **Quality:** laboratory quality management systems, external quality assurance, local production, performance indicators
- **People:** capacity building, competency improving
- **Impact:** clinician liaison, AMR surveillance

Why join us?

- **Contribute to a technical repository:** share and review open-access materials to support global lab sustainability
- **Network with peers:** connect with a diverse group of experts and laboratory professionals
- **Drive real impact:** focus on critical areas for low- and middle-income countries - the proper use of established laboratory techniques, from culture-based diagnostics to the use of advanced equipment such as MALDI-ToF