



## ABRF Membership Matters

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### ABRF Career Development Resources for Core Facilities Professionals

The role of core facilities personnel is often unique within an academic institution. Existing methods of professional recognition and advancement may not apply to the career paths for Core personnel or require modification to provide ways for ABRF members to grow.

ABRF offers a number of specialized Career Development resources to support your professional development. The opportunity to **present** at ABRF meetings, either virtually or in person, along with **publishing** options in ABRF's *[Journal of Biomolecular Techniques \(JBT\)](#)*, are open to all ABRF members.

The Career Development Committee has compiled a set of "[job families](#)" contributed by ABRF members, to provide sample role descriptions for the distinct roles in core facilities. Review these to see how they may apply to your role and the structure of your core.

The new [ABRF Compensation Survey Report](#) provides unique benchmarking information on prevailing salary and benefits for core personnel in different roles across the country. This report includes valuable data for Institutions and individuals to learn more about how their compensation structure compares to other organizations, regionally and nationally.

The ABRF [Job Board](#) is an important outlet to publicize career opportunities across all ABRF member organizations. You can enroll to receive updates when new positions are posted.

ABRF's monthly [Virtual Peer Mentoring Discussions](#) offer a way for you to connect with other ABRF members to support your professional development or help early career professionals learn more about how to develop their contributions.

ABRF remains your best source for information on career development within core facilities.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the [Career Development Committee](#).

Thank you for your continued participation in ABRF.

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