2024 Next Generation for Biosecurity Competition Sponsors

NTI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan global security organization focused on reducing nuclear and biological threats imperiling humanity.

80,000 Hours is a nonprofit which aims to help people pursue careers that effectively tackle the world's most pressing problems. They've spent the last decade conducting research on how to find a fulfilling career that does good. Their career guide aims to share what they've learned; plus, they have a job board that lists currently open roles that help you have a high impact, a podcast, and free 1-1 advising calls. Everything they provide is free, forever, and their only aim is to help people find fulfilling, high-impact careers.

The Global Health Security Network (GHSN) is a limited-by-guarantee company, a registered health promotion charity, and a not-for-profit company in Australia, which has also received an Equivalency Determination (ED) within the United States to receive charitable donations. The objectives of GHSN are to: (i) support and disseminate independent, data-driven, policy-relevant research in global health security that results in inclusive and equitable health outcomes, (ii) foster education and mentorship opportunities, and (iii) advocate for the adoption of policies and initiatives that will enhance national, regional, and global health security.

The iGEM Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of synthetic biology, education and competition, and the development of an open community and collaboration. This is done by fostering an open, cooperative community and friendly competition. iGEM is unique in our comprehensive and thorough approach to synthetic biology. With our world class safety and security and human practices programs, we lead the field by fostering an environment of mindful and responsible work.

The International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA) is a not-for-profit non-governmental organization of regional and national Biosafety Associations from all areas of the world. They are a global community of certified biorisk management professionals, biosafety officers, scientists, laboratory personnel, architects, engineers, academics and policy makers who have common interest in safe, secure and responsible work with biological materials. Addressing this issue requires a global commitment and the leveraging of multiple stakeholders at the international, regional and local levels. As such, the IFBA and its Member Biosafety Associations collaborate with national animal and health authorities, with regional and international agencies and organizations (e.g. ASEAN, WHO, OIE, BWC, UN1540, Interpol, Stop TB Partnership, JEE Alliance, Chatham House) and with like-minded professional associations (e.g. International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science, African Society for Laboratory Medicine).

The Next Generation Global Health Security (GHS) Network engages and facilitates contributions by emerging scholars, scientists, and professionals from government and non-governmental institutions to the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) and other global health security projects. Through its mission, the Next Generation Global Health Security Network promotes the values of inclusion, collaboration, education, innovation, and participation to approach and overcome the biggest challenges facing the health security fields today.

Pandemic Action Network (PAN) is a robust partnership of over 400 global multi-sector organizations aligned in a belief that every effort made in the fight against COVID-19 should leave a long-term legacy — one where humanity is better prepared to deal with outbreaks and prevent a deadly and costly pandemic from happening again. PAN drives collective action to ensure the world is prepared to respond to outbreaks and prevent the next pandemic. They envision a world where every country is prepared to stop infectious disease outbreaks from becoming deadly and costly pandemics.

Synbio Africa is a forum for researchers, students, citizen scientists, policy makers and the public at large to convene and develop successful pathways for the propagation of synthetic biology technologies, products and services throughout Africa.

Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation (WCAPS) believes global issues demand a diversity of perspective, actions and voices. Their vision is to advance the leadership and development of women of color in the fields of global peace, security, and conflict transformation.