

Byelaws GOBLET

General Rules & Regulations for the Functioning of the Stichting & its Boards

Section I – The Membership

1. GOBLET comprises a range of specialist members with expertise or interests in bioinformatics training.
2. Members may be admitted to GOBLET on payment of an annual membership fee commensurate with their career status and/or role within GOBLET.

Section II - The Committees & Task Forces

1. The Executive Board may establish specialist Committees to carry out specific tasks.
2. Committee membership is at the discretion of the Committee Chair, but must have at least 3 members (including the Chair and a designated Secretary to minute its meetings), drawn from the Constituency.
3. Committees are established for an unlimited period but can be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of the Executive Board.
4. Each Committee will have specified duties, aims and targets.
5. If funding is required to meet some of a Committee's aims, a budget may be requested from the Executive Board against a written proposal; the request will be evaluated by the Executive Board in relation to GOBLET's financial position at the time.
6. Committee Chairs have overall responsibility for completion of planned activities, and will issue regular reports to the Executive Board, ensuring that, where relevant, accounts are kept.
7. The Executive Board may delegate some of the activities of its members to Task Forces; Task-Force leaders must be GOBLET members.

Section III - Finances

1. A list of planned expenses should be prepared annually for the Operational Board, including (but not limited to) AGM costs, Committee budgets (where relevant), accounting fees, website registration and design fees, bank account fees, *etc.*
2. The fee for a given year will be waived for a member who organises an AGM in that year.

Section IV - Conflicts

1. Conflicts between Committees and/or members will be investigated and resolved by the Executive Board.

Section V - Miscellaneous

1. The Byelaws may be changed at an Operational Board Meeting by a majority vote if at least 60% of members are present.
2. The Operational Board shall decide on issues not covered by the Statutes and Byelaws.