



# GetGenome Newsletter

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We are pleased to present the April 2025 edition of our monthly newsletter, providing a snapshot of GetGenome's progress and key highlights. Remember, you can find all our monthly newsletters here- <https://getgenome.net/network>. The main highlights this month include:

## GGAfrica2025 now open!



GetGenome is proud to continue empowering scientists to accelerate discovery beyond the genome. In line with our mission, we are thrilled to announce the launch of GGAfrica2025: Bacterial Genome Sequencing! To submit your application, please visit our website <https://getgenome.net/callforprojects/ggafrica2025>

## The African Plant Genomics Symposium 2025



This month, GetGenome joined researchers, industry partners and policy makers at USIU Nairobi, Kenya for two days of excellent science and discussion. Congratulations to the organising committee, the supporters and contributors to the event. It was a fitting time and place for GetGenome to launch GGAfrica2025 – Thanks for all the wonderful interactions we enjoyed over the several days.

## Professor Nick Talbot FRS elected as Fellow of the AAAS



Congratulations to TSL Executive Director and GetGenome Trustee, Professor Nick Talbot for his election as Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)! This well-deserved honour recognises Nick's outstanding scientific contributions as well as dedication to open science and collaboration-values we proudly share and champion.

## British-Tunisia Society (BTS) building on an ancient friendship

Since GetGenome's inception, our work supporting researchers across North Africa has been thoroughly rewarding. This month, we joined the [BTS](#) for their Annual Dinner at the stunning House of Lords, London. We previously spoke to the BTS about our work in Tunisia - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPUv9bgL7JI>.



## GetGenome seminar series continues

Remember our [seminar series](#) is in full swing and is a great place to discover new genomics skills and great science with your peers. You can catch previously recorded talks on our [YouTube Channel](#)