



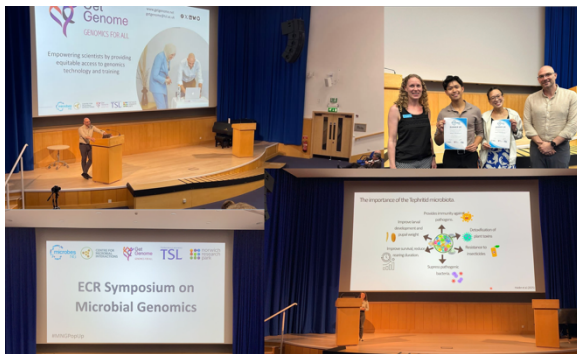
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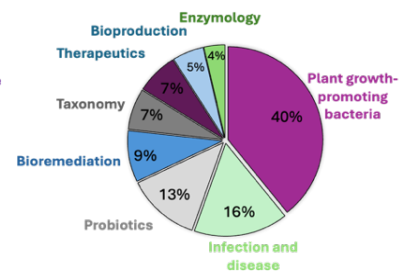
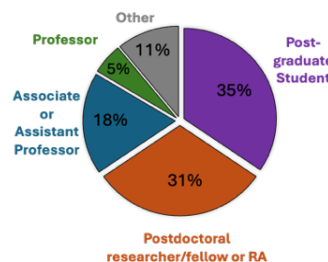
We are pleased to present the July 2025 edition of our monthly newsletter, providing a snapshot of GetGenome's progress and key highlights. Remember, you can find all our monthly newsletters here- <https://getgenome.net/network>. The main highlights this month include:

Showcasing early-career excellence in microbial genomics



Earlier this month we welcomed MicrobesNG Pop-UP and virtual attendees from around the world to the Norwich Research Park and to our inaugural Microbial Genomics ECR Symposium. The event showcased 16 outstanding presentations from early-career researchers from eight institutes, including four GetGenome awardees. Congrats to all presenters, to Manel, Nour, Izzah and Naima and to Leanne Sims (Quadram Institute), winner of the best oral presentation award.

GGAfrica2025 is now closed for applications



GetGenome will once again support researchers across the African continent as part of its GGAfrica2025 Call for Projects. We've now closed this campaign and will begin selecting awardees. Applicants, two-thirds of whom are early-career researchers, are based in 9 African countries including Algeria, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia and Uganda!

Seminar spotlight – Dr Rodrigo Mendes



Our next GetGenome seminar will be presented by Professor Rodrigo Mendes of The Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) on 6th August, (12 noon Jaguariúna / Buenos Aires time; 16:00 BST; 17:00 CEST) and is entitled *The rhizosphere microbiome: the second plant genome*. To avoid missing out, please [register here](#) and catch-up on previous seminars on our [YouTube channel](#)

Publish your genomes!

GetGenome awardees have generated over 180 NCBI accessions and published over 30 genome announcement papers but we'd love to see more! Tell us about your publications, whether they are pre-prints or peer-reviewed papers that utilise genomic data we've helped you generate.

