



## GetGenome Newsletter

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We are pleased to present the June 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:

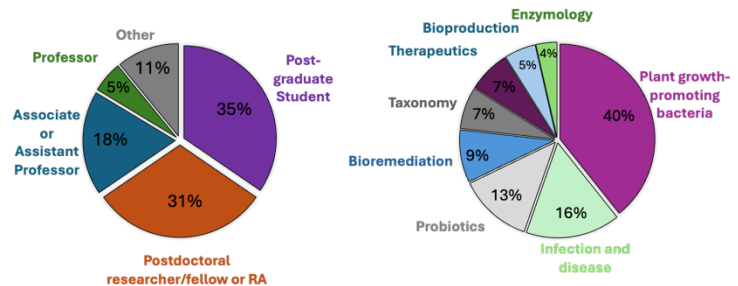
### Microbial Genomics ECR Symposium – July 3<sup>rd</sup>



The Microbial Genomics ECR Symposium #MGenECR25 is just round the corner – be sure to [register for virtual attendance](#). You will also find the full [programme](#) online and may notice four GetGenome Awardees will be presenting! We cannot overstate how proud we are to showcase their research. This will be a day of world-class science so please do make every effort to join us. We can provide downloadable attendance certificates.

We've received our first published virtual posters on our dedicated Zenodo community [#MGenECR25](#) – Congrats to the authors!

### 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 were based in 8 African countries including Algeria, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, South Africa and Tunisia and two-thirds are early-career researchers.

### Centre de Recherche en Biotechnologie, Constantine, Algeria



Last week, we had the tremendous honour of visiting Constantine, Algeria to contribute toward a groundbreaking workshop and symposium at the highly impressive Centre de Recherche en Biotechnologie (C.R.Bt). This was truly one of the highlights of our year and we cannot thank the Director, Professor Azioune and Dr Fatma Sakhri and Dr Salah Elias (pictured top-right) for making it happen. We were absolutely overjoyed to hear flash talks from GetGenome Awardees Dr Omar

Massoudi, Dr Nadjet Djemouai and PhD student Amina Ghozlan (top-left). The incredibly engaged students of the National Higher School of Biotechnology, some of whom are pictured bottom-right, was another highlight of our visit – The future of Biotechnology in Algeria is bright.