



EUROPEAN BOARD OF MEDICAL GENETICS

Survey on need for registration of Bioinformaticians as Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Bioinformatics)

The EBMG – branch of ErCLGs – offers since 10 years the possibility to register as Clinical Laboratory Geneticists as

- European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (general)
- European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Clinical Genetics)
- European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Molecular Genetics)
- European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Biochemical Genetics)
- European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Tumorgenetics)

To find out if there is a need for opening a possibility for registration as European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Bioinformatics) we start this survey!

In case, you are interested in registration as **European registered Clinical Laboratory Geneticists (focus on Bioinformatics)** under the conditions mentioned below, send a mail to Thomas.Liehr@med.uni-jena.de until **31.03.2025** just stating that you would like to use that way to show your competence.

Details on what we offer are provided on <https://www.ebm.eu/587.0.html>. Before you ask any questions to Thomas Liehr make sure you have read and understood that page.

The requirements for application:

- Hold an M.Sc. and/or PhD qualification;
- Work under a contract for at least 8 years in Human Genetics, actively undertake laboratory diagnostics and sign / be responsible for a minimum of 200 reports per year;
- Applicants working for more than 10 years should have signed reports during at least 3 of the last 5 years;
- Applicant need to follow during their work the "[code of professional practice for clinical laboratory geneticists in Europe](#)" - this has to be confirmed by your witnesses during step 2 of application;
- Ongoing education: at least 35 hours per year - to be recorded for the last 2 years before application (15h internal and 20h external ones);
- Fee has to be paid – as we have a 2 step submission system inviting for payment after an initial check for eligibility, paid fees are not reimbursable.
- At least 1 specialized course in Human Genetic diagnostics with a certificate proofing successful passing of a final test or daily tests and a duration of the course of at least 3 days ([link](#) for courses, which can be used);
- At least 1 specialized course in Human Genetic diagnostics with a certificate proofing participation and a duration of the course of at least 3 days ([link](#) for courses, which can);
- Examination by the EBMG Professional Branch Board for Clinical Laboratory Geneticists - date and place to be announced by January 15th of the year following the actual application round:
 1. written exam to test theoretical knowledge.
 2. individual oral discussion checking experience in diagnostics.
- Not requested or evaluated are scientific records, like publication lists.