

Membership Benefits

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Access Expert Knowledge

As a Lhasa Limited member you will not only have access to the extensive and increasing data and knowledge present in our current programs, but you will also be welcome to call upon the specialist knowledge of Lhasa Limited scientists and developers. We can investigate more specific scientific challenges facing your business to enhance the knowledge and data in your Lhasa Limited software so it works harder and more effectively for you.

Solve Business Problems & Achieve Greater Efficiency

Here at Lhasa Limited, we proactively work towards the discovery of improved solutions for problems and issues faced by our members. We aim to continue developing creative solutions to help cut development costs by providing members with the means to operate with greater efficiency.

The Lhasa Limited membership can be certain that our software products will continue to be the best performing of their kind in chemistry and the related sciences. Through regular software updates we continue to deliver accurate and comprehensive data to our programs and projects, plus original features to make our software easier and faster to use.

Unite with Top Industry Players

The Lhasa Limited membership and user list is already populated by top names such as GlaxoSmithKline, Avon Products Inc, Pfizer and Dow Chemicals. What's more, our membership is growing and we are seeing increasing diversity in the types of organisations joining us.

Becoming a member of Lhasa Limited presents a valuable opportunity to enter into a dialogue with organisations such as these and to share common goals for mutual benefits. Ensure your organisation is recognised as part of this internationally respected collaboration supporting the global science industry in its efforts to improve human health, protect the environment and reduce animal testing.

Identify your Organisation as Socially Responsible

Working with Lhasa Limited software reduces the need for *in vivo* testing, therefore acknowledging and acting upon society's wish to reduce animal testing.

Drive Our Future

Lhasa Limited is a not-for-profit organisation existing for the good of our members and the chemistry, chemistry related and life sciences sectors. We are owned and solely funded by our members, and they have the power to influence the future direction of our work. We recognise that our members' needs must be our passion if we are to be successful in becoming acknowledged and trusted by them and the wider scientific community as the world leader for knowledge and data sharing in chemistry and the life sciences – *our vision*.

International Collaborative Group Meetings (*ICGMs*) are held annually in the USA, Europe and Japan. These popular meetings bring the Lhasa Limited team together with members to discuss the development of our software and services, plus other related industry topics. Members are invited to suggest topics for discussion and presentation at these meetings, and to present on how our software and collaborative work has benefited them. Interactive workshop sessions allow members to discuss with the Lhasa Limited team how they would like to see the software design, features and content change and develop.

Get Noticed

Lhasa Limited Knowledge Library

www.lhasalimited.org/library

This resource was created in June 2007 to help us deliver our commitment to sharing Lhasa Limited's expert knowledge for the mutual benefit of our membership and the wider scientific community. We fill it with a large variety of documents and papers of general scientific interest. Members are encouraged to contribute documents for sharing in addition to papers, presentations and other useful reference documents created by Lhasa Limited team members. The library consists of free of charge files that can be downloaded by the general public, plus some that are exclusively for our members. There are also links to download documents from third party sites for a fee.

Exclusive Online Member Site

www.lhasalimited.org

Lhasa Limited members have exclusive access to a password protected area of the Lhasa Limited website. From here, members can access technical content about our current software, as well as access member only resources aimed at supporting software use.

News Online

www.lhasalimited.org/news

Lhasa Limited members are always the first to hear about new projects and papers produced by our team, keeping them constantly up-to-date with product developments and new knowledge. We publish four email newsletters annually which contain the latest news about collaborative projects, member relations, software releases and activities of the Lhasa Limited team. Members are invited to submit their own news which may be chosen to appear for publication.

Cut Development Time & Costs

In silico tests are the fastest and most inexpensive way to identify unsuitable chemicals and compounds early on during the high-throughput screening process, assisting in the prioritisation of potentially suitable chemicals and reducing the overall amount of laboratory based testing required.

Get Assistance for Regulatory Submission

Increasingly, regulatory bodies in Europe, Japan and America are becoming aware of Lhasa Limited software, which can be used to develop evidence for regulatory submission.

Join Collaborative Member Groups

Lhasa Limited's scientists are always seeking new collaborative projects to work on, bringing groups of members together to share specific data through our software for a common benefit. This enables collaborative group members to enhance their software to achieve more specific or accurate predictions in terms of relevance to the challenges facing their organisations.

Such collaborations involve the sharing of sensitive intellectual property which Lhasa Limited has consistently been trusted to hold and use in the strictest confidence by some of the largest companies in the science industry.

Often these Restricted Data Group projects mature to a stage when the entire membership can take advantage of the resulting data, which is incorporated into the general knowledge base and released to the entire Lhasa Limited community as a software update.

Access Top Quality Customer Support

Our dedicated account management team is always on hand to offer technical support, and runs a schedule of training courses throughout the year to keep software users up-to-date with new features. Members can be sure that they won't be left behind when it comes to getting the best value from their investment in our products and services.

Our training services are so flexible that we can respond to special requests to design great custom training solutions meeting exact member requirements. For convenience we can deliver courses at your own business premises or in our facility at Leeds.



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