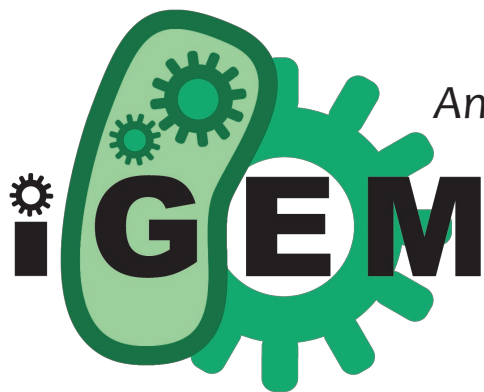




# Are you curious about the role of Synthetic Biology in society?



Announcing for 2014, a new iGEM track in...

## POLICY & PRACTICES

### International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition

iGEM is a global student competition in synthetic biology.

Interdisciplinary teams are challenged to imagine a future that uses biology as a design medium, relying on open-source, standardized genetic components.

#### Key dates

- 31 March 2014: Register your team
- Summer 2014: Work on your project
- Oct 30 - Nov 3, 2014: Giant Jamboree! 2500+ attendees are expected to attend the largest event in the history of iGEM and synthetic biology

Ready to start a team?

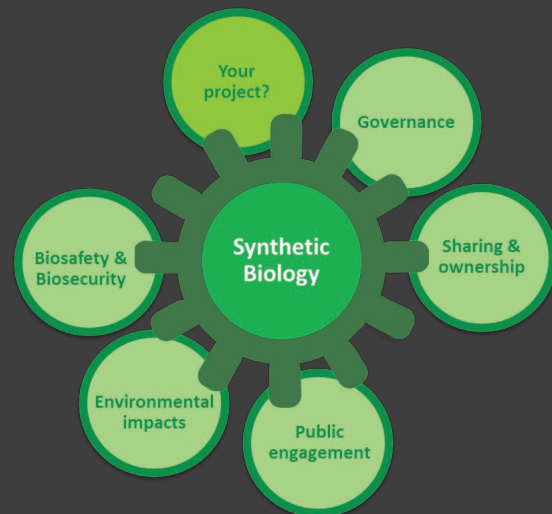
[2014.igem.org](http://2014.igem.org)

### What is Policy & Practices?

The iGEM Policy & Practices track aims to stimulate innovative ways of thinking about the policy, economic, social, legal, and philosophical landscape of synthetic biology.

Teams participating in this track are developing skills and tools that will help to prepare synthetic biologists for the world they're working in, and help the world decide how it might best make use of synthetic biology.

Policy & Practices teams are not required to perform laboratory work, and instead will be evaluated according to different criteria.



Questions? Email [policypractices@igem.org](mailto:policypractices@igem.org)

Join us for online info sessions on 10 March (9am & 5pm GMT)

