

HUPO Mission Statement Updated

HUPO implemented a new Strategic Plan (see HUPOST October 2022), and as part of the plan, we have updated the HUPO Mission Statement, reflecting our modern and dynamic organization:

The Human Proteome Organization (HUPO) promotes the development and application of proteomics technologies for enhancement of biological knowledge, global health and wellness. HUPO advances these goals through international collaboration, coordination, education, and advocacy in an inclusive and empowering environment.

In order to accurately represent a large, inclusive organization like HUPO, it is not possible to include all specific areas of activity and scope in a single compact statement. As such, the terms used in the Mission Statement should be interpreted in a broad sense. For example, previously, “proteomics technologies” were almost exclusively based on mass spectrometry. Today, however, there are multiple complementary array-based alternatives that are valuable for advancing HUPO-related initiatives. Likewise, “wellness” refers not just to humans, but includes animals, plants, and other living organisms and ecosystems. And finally, “global health” emphasizes health equity across the world. HUPO is committed to inclusiveness and embraces diversity in its mission statement and actions.

Drop us a line regarding how you see yourself represented in HUPO’s mission (and activities!) or even if you feel you’re not! [Contact office@hupo.org]

See the Mission Statement in context on the [About HUPO](#) page.

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