

Create a Laboratory Community

Key Concepts

1. Considerations for creating a community.
2. Set up a laboratory community at labnodes.vanderbilt.edu.
3. Training and follow-up

Consider the following:

- Do you need a system for managing resources, e.g. protocols, antibodies, vectors, mice?
- Would you like to create a web presence for both public and private view?
- Do your post-doctoral fellows, staff and students need a place to organize their projects?
- Do you share documents and other types of files with co-workers and collaborators?
- Are you currently using an Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN)?
- Would you like to have “one stop shopping” to CORES, COEUS, eSirius, LabAlert, etc.?
- Would you like to delegate organizational tasks to Leader in your group?
- Would you like to feature recent publications and accomplishments for your group?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, consider creating a laboratory community at Labnodes.

How to Set Up a Labnodes Community

1. **Send an email to:** labnodes@vanderbilt.edu requesting that a community be set up. Include the following information:
 - Investigator name
 - Laboratory contact information
 - Laboratory manager/lead name
 - Brief description of the community (for public display)
 - Photo or image for the community (JPG or PNG format, 125 X 155 pixels)
 - Keywords for the community
2. **A Labnodes administrator will:**
 - Set up your community
 - Assign an acronym for the community
 - Notify you when the community has been established
 - Provide Labnodes training to you and your laboratory members