

Water Laboratory Alliance Membership (Phase 1 Launch) is Now Open

The ERLN application allows applicants to jointly apply for WLA membership. The WLA is an integral component of the ERLN and is responsible for performing drinking water and waste water analysis for the ERLN. The WLA is an alliance of laboratories that have analytical capabilities and capacity to support a response to natural, intentional, or unintentional water contamination events.

All laboratories that meet the ERLN membership criteria are eligible to join the WLA. Laboratories that perform water analysis, such as water utility laboratories, public health laboratories (city, county, state), and environmental laboratories (state and commercial), are encouraged to apply by checking the WLA box in the ERLN application. Any ERLN laboratory with water analysis capabilities is considered for WLA laboratory status.

WLA members will have access to water security-related training opportunities, analytical support to address analyses not conducted by their laboratory, and standardized analytical methods. Additional benefits of WLA membership include opportunities to improve laboratory preparedness and communication with peer laboratories to address emerging analytical, security, or operational challenges.