

Translational Microbiology Prize Lecture Nomination Form

Awarded annually to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to translational microbiology

- To make a nomination for the **Translational Microbiology Prize**, please complete all sections of the form below and attach the requested supporting documentation as required by the rules of the award – see the Microbiology Society website for details: www.microbiologysociety.org/prizelectures.
- The Microbiology Society supports **Equality and Diversity** and asks that those making nominations consider the entire talent pool available.
- We appreciate the time and effort it takes to complete a final nomination. We strongly recommend that you **contact the nominee and compose your nomination together**. The office (prizes@microbiologysociety.org) is there to help if you have any questions. The office can also put you in touch with other nominators if you feel that would aid your nomination.
- If unsuccessful, your nomination will continue to be considered by the Prizes panel for a further two years. After this time, you are welcome to submit a revised nomination after a gap of one year.
- If you have any queries or **need help** with your nomination, please contact the office at prizes@microbiologysociety.org.

1. Nominee

I wish to nominate:

Name _____

Pronouns (optional) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Subject area _____

2. Nomination information

a) Please outline the distinction of the candidate's work and contribution to microbiology.

This section could include significant discoveries in the candidate's field, invention or development of new tools and technologies, and/or evidence of great originality or foresight. Max 300 words.

b) Please explain how the candidate's work is translational and provide examples of the generation of impact resulting from the work.

This section could include industrial applications, contribution to policy development, a step change in public perception or other aspect that affects the wider society. Max 300 words.

c) Please provide examples of academic and professional citizenship and additional information relevant to the nomination.

This section could include public engagement work, teaching and mentoring. Max 300 words.

3. Concise CV

Please ask the nominee to provide a concise (two-page) CV to supplement this application.

Information for nominee:

The CV should include publications and work relevant to the Prize in the form of a bibliography or ORCID/Google Scholar page. Please also include a list of your **top ten papers, patents or software** that have the most relevance to the Translational Microbiology Prize with a narrative of up to 50 words for each. Please also include a statement acknowledging your understanding of the rules of the award scheme – see [here](#).

CV attached

4. Nominator(s)

I confirm that I am a Member of the Microbiology Society (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

I confirm that the individual/team responsible for the winning project is aware of the nomination, accepts the terms and conditions of the prizes as set out on the website: <https://microb.io/prizelectures>, and is aware of the invitation to the Society's Annual Conference in Spring 2026 (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

Nominated by:

Name _____ Email _____
Date _____

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Date _____

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee's short CV to prizes@microbiologysociety.org by **15 June 2025**.

Decisions will be confirmed in September 2025. All nominators will be notified of the outcome of their nomination by the end of November 2025.

5. Prizes Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Survey 2025

To ensure we live up to our core value of being welcoming to anyone interested in microbes, their effects and their uses, the Trustees of the Microbiology Society want to continually improve our diversity and inclusion of historically marginalised communities. Capturing EDI data from Prize Lecture nominators and nominees allows us to better understand the composition of those who engage in this process and enables us to identify barriers to participation. **All data are anonymised and reviewed internally within the Society as a reporting tool only.** To find out more about why and how we utilise this data, please see our EDI Privacy Policy at the start of the survey.

The Society will send the EDI survey to nominees via email following receipt of the nomination form.

As a nominator to a Prize Lecture please take our EDI survey [here](#).