

**2026 Prize Medal Lecture Nomination Form**

***Awarded annually to an outstanding microbiologist who is a global leader in their field and whose work has had a far-reaching impact beyond the discipline of microbiology***

* To make a nomination for the **Prize Medal**, 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](http://www.microbiologysociety.org/prizelectures).
* The Microbiology Society supports [**Equality and Diversity**](http://www.microbiologysociety.org/about-us/equality-diversity.cfm) and asks that those making nominations consider the entire talent pool available. As our data show that 45% of our members are women, we expect that where activities are drawing from our community, those involved will show fair gender representation. In order to inform you of the wider composition of the community, we have also provided data on our [website](https://microbiologysociety.org/why-microbiology-matters/equality-diversity/our-data.html) showing the proportion of the membership which identifies as from an ethnic minority group, and those who disclose a known disability or impairment.
* We appreciate the time and effort it takes to complete a final nomination and we strive to make this process as easy as possible. The office (prizes@microbiologysociety.org) is there to help if you have any questions and we can also put you in touch with other nominators if you feel that would aid your nomination. Some people might wish to buddy with a mentor or form a team to nominate a high-profile microbiologist for this prize. To help your nomination stand out, we encourage you to submit relevant supplementary information and hyperlinks as appropriate within this form.
* 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.

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| **1. Nominee** |
| **I wish to nominate:** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Subject area |  |

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| **2. Nomination information** |
| **(a)** Please outline the distinction of the candidate’s work and global contribution to microbiology. *This section could include significant discoveries in the candidate’s field, invention or development of new tools and technologies and evidence of great originality or foresight. Max 300 words.*  |
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| **(b)** Describe the impact of the candidates work within, and beyond microbiology. *Please describe how the nominee’s work has influenced their field and the breadth of microbiology. Please also describe how the nominee’s work has influenced other disciplines and whether there has been any translational aspect to their work in industry, policy or in the wider society. Max 300 words.*  |
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| **(c)** Please provide examples of academic and professional citizenship and any additional information relevant to the nomination. *This section could include**public engagement work, teaching and mentoring. Please include links to work and projects where appropriate. Max 300 words.* |
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| **(d)** If available, please provide the nominee’s [ORCID iD](https://orcid.org/) or a link to their Google Scholar page. |
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| **3. Nominator(s)** |
| Nominations are welcomed from members of the Microbiology Society unless they are serving an active term on the Prize Award Panel, during which time they are not eligible to nominate or be nominated. Please see the website for full Prize Lecture rules: [www.microbiologysociety.org/prizelectures](http://www.microbiologysociety.org/prizelectures).  |
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| **Nominated by:** |
| Name |  | Email |  |
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| Membershipnumber |  | Date |  |
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Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee’s short CV to prizes@microbiologysociety.org by **13 May 2024**.

Decisions will be confirmed in September 2024. All nominators will be notified of the outcome of their nomination by the end of November 2024. Primary nominators of successful nominees will be offered a small travel grant to enable them to attend the Prize Medal lecture and the President’s Prize dinner at the Annual Conference 2026.

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| **5. Prizes Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Survey 2024** |
| The Microbiology Society is committed to making you feel more welcomed and included in all our activities. As a prize nominator, we invite you to share your thoughts and experiences regarding equality, diversity and inclusion to help us improve our plans to include our entire community in our initiatives. Find out more and take our survey [here](https://forms.office.com/e/EURZNv1QZB).  |
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