

Early Career Microbiologists' Forum Executive Committee and Division Representatives Nomination Form

Early Career Microbiologists' Forum

The Society established the Early Career Microbiologists' Forum (the 'Forum') to give early career members of the Society a way to influence our work. The Forum is steered by the Executive Committee, which represents the Forum at Committee and Council level. It listens to the needs of the general membership of the Forum. Members of the Executive Committee take positions on the Society's existing Committees, which are responsible for delivering the Society's strategy (2018-2022). The Forum also has representation on each of the Society's Divisions.

The Forum's Executive Committee meets twice a year in person and conducts other business online or via teleconference. It reports into Council via its Chair. The term of office for all positions is two years (except undergraduate representatives which serve for one year only).

The Society currently has **three vacancies** for the Executive Committee of the Forum for a Publishing representative, a Finance & Operations representative and a Communications representative.

We are also seeking nominations for the Chair-elect of the [ECM Forum](#). This position will be elected by the ECM Forum itself, and the successful candidate will undertake one year as Chair-elect before their two-year term as Chair.

There are also four vacancies for Division representative's for all four of the Society's Divisions; Eukaryotic, Irish, Prokaryotic and Virology Divisions.

Nominations are invited from any member of the Early Career Microbiologists' Forum. Nominees must be willing to commit the necessary time and ideally have the skills and experience required to be effective in these roles. The closing date for nominations is **3 May 2019**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chair-Elect of ECM Forum Executive Committee (becoming Chair in 2021) (please put 'X' in box to confirm).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publishing Representative (<i>please put 'X' in box to confirm</i>).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance & Operations Representative (please put 'X' in box to confirm).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications Representative (please put 'X' in box to confirm).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eukaryotic Division Representative (please put 'X' in box to confirm).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish Division Representative (please put 'X' in box to confirm).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virology Division Representative (please put 'X' in box to confirm).

1. Nominee

I wish to nominate:

Name

Position

Work address

Email

2. Personal statement

(a) Please evidence and demonstrate your skills and expertise, relevant to the Committee and how this will benefit the Society. 300-500 words

(b) Please indicate what you hope to achieve (on a personal or professional level) from a term of office as a Committee Member. 300-500 words.

NB. These statements will be provided to Early Career Microbiologists' Forum members in the event of an election.

3. Declaration

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

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date

4. Nomination support

We support the nomination of

as a new member of the Executive Committee of the Early Career Microbiologists' Forum.

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date

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Date

Please email your nominations to appointments@microbiologysociety.org. The closing date is 3 May 2019.

If there are more qualified candidates than places, an election will be held in June 2019.

The Microbiology Society is committed to creating an inclusive culture that supports equality and diversity, and fully reflects both its membership and the global microbiology.