

Microbiology Society Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Prize Nomination Form

To recognise good practice in and/or an outstanding contribution to equality, diversity and inclusion

The Microbiology Society Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Prize is a competitive award. Please complete all sections of the form below and attach a copy of the requested supporting documentation. Please refer to the criteria stipulated in the rules of the Prize – see the [Microbiology Society website](#) for details.

We appreciate the time and effort it takes to complete a final nomination, so we encourage the nominator and the nominee to work together to complete the nomination form. Self-nomination is welcome, but the form must be supported by two members of the Society. Moreover, please note that, while recipients of prizes cannot be nominated again for the same prize, unsuccessful nominations can be updated and resubmitted the following year.

The Microbiology Society supports [Equality and Diversity](#) and asks that those making nominations consider the entire talent pool available.

1. Nominated project/activity/role model

I wish to nominate:

Equality, diversity and inclusion
project/activity/role model

Responsible individual/team

Corresponding individual

Pronouns (optional)

Email

2. Nomination information

(a) Description of the nominated project/activity/role model

Please refer to the rules and criteria for the Prize. Max 1000 words.

(b) What has been the impact of the nominated activity/project/role model (including participant evaluation)?
To what extent has the project/activity/role model promoted equality, diversity and inclusion in the microbiology community; and/or increased participation by those from historically marginalised communities? What evidence is there for achieving the project aims; extending reach into or engaging the desired audience; and/or having an impact over time? Max 1000 words.

(c) Any other comments.
Max 1000 words.

3. Concise CV

Please ask the nominee to provide a concise CV (maximum of two pages) to supplement this application. The CV should include recent publications and work relevant to the Prize, and also a statement acknowledging 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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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](#).