

**Unilever Colworth Prize Lecture Nomination Form**

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

* To make a nomination for the **Unilever Colworth 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](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 showing the proportion of the membership which identifies as from a minority ethnic group, and those who disclose a known disability or impairment.
* 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.

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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 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.*  |
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| 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.*  |
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| 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.*  |
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| **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 Unilever Colworth 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](https://microbiologysociety.org/grants-prizes/prize-lectures.html).  |
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|  | CV attached  |

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| **4. 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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| **Seconded by:** |
| Name |  | Email |  |
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| Membershipnumber |  | Date |  |

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee’s short CV to prizes@microbiologysociety.org by **27 May 2021**.

Decisions will be confirmed in September 2021. All nominators will be notified of the outcome of their nomination by the end of October 2021.