

Division Nomination Form 2019

Divisions

The Divisions plan the Microbiology Society scientific programmes; each one works independently to plan some conference sessions, whilst some symposia are developed with a cross-cutting theme in mind. Members have the opportunity to influence conference and focused meeting structure and content and be part of producing high quality scientific programmes.

Division terms of reference can be found on [our website](#). However, members interested in joining a Division should contact the relevant Chair or Chair-Elect and discuss the expectations and requirements of the role and what they can contribute.

As a guide; Divisional Members should have the following.

- at least 2 years' membership of the Society
- knowledge and/or experience of organising scientific events
- knowledge of key individuals and relevant contacts and/or networking skills in their area of expertise

The Divisions meet twice each year and undertake further work via email and teleconference. Members must ensure they are able to commit the time necessary to be active participants in the work of the Division. Members are required to attend all Division meetings; failure to do so may result in being asked to leave your position on Division.

Nominee

I wish to nominate:

Name

Position

Work address

Email

Vacancies

The Divisions have the following vacancies (please tick which Division this nomination applies to).

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Eukaryotic Division (please put 'X' in box to confirm).

The Eukaryotic Division is seeking nominations for **six members**. Please tick your area of expertise – it is possible to tick more than one subject area. If you are doing this then please rank from 1 up to 3, with 1 being the most relevant.

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Translational (please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3).

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Fundamental (please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3).

☐ Infectious Disease (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ Microbial diversity and evolution (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ Population and Evolutionary Biology

Other (*please state*)

☐ **Virus Division** (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

The Virus Division is seeking nominations for **four members**. Please tick your area of expertise – it is possible to tick more than one subject area. If you are doing this then please rank from 1 up to 3, with 1 being the most relevant.

☐ Translational/drugs/vaccines (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ Arboviruses (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ General (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ **Prokaryotic Division** (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

The Prokaryotic Division is seeking nominations for **four members**. Please tick your area of expertise – it is possible to tick more than one subject area. If you are doing this then please rank from 1 up to 3, with 1 being the most relevant.

☐ Prokaryote Genetics (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ Prokaryote Molecular microbiology (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ Prokaryote Plant microbiology (*please put 'X' in box to confirm or rank 1–3*).

☐ **Irish Division** (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

The Irish Division is organised on a regional basis and is seeking nominations for **two members**.

Please state the region you represent

Personal statement

(a) Please demonstrate your skills and expertise relevant to the Committee remit 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 Division Member. 300–500 words.

NB. These statements will be provided to Microbiology Society members in the event of an election.

Declaration

I confirm that I have been a Member of the Microbiology Society for the last 2 years or more (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

I have discussed my nomination with the Chair or Chair-Elect of the Division to which I am applying (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ Date _____

Nomination support

Nominations should be supported, ideally by the relevant Division Chair, or Chair-Elect and another Society member.

Contact details of the Chair and Chair-Elect can be found on the Divisions section of the website.

We support the nomination of _____ to the Division.

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____

Membership no. _____ Date _____

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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 and voting will take place 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.