

## 2027 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** and asks that those making nominations consider the entire talent pool available.
- 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](mailto: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 subject to annual reconfirmation by the nominators. 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](mailto:prizes@microbiologysociety.org).

### 1. Nominee

**I wish to nominate:**

Name

Pronouns (optional)

Address

Email

Subject area

### 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.*

**(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.*

**(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.*

**(d)** If available, please provide the nominee's [ORCID iD](#) or a link to their Google Scholar page.

#### 4. Nominator(s)

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

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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 2027 (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

#### Nominated by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominated by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee's short CV to [prizes@microbiologysociety.org](mailto: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. 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 2027.

## 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](#).