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**Fleming Prize Lecture Nomination Form**

***Awarded annually to an early career researcher who has achieved an outstanding research record within 12 years of being awarded their PhD***

* To make a nomination for the **Fleming 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).
* **Note that while nominees would normally be within 12 years of being awarded their PhD, years may be added to this total in respect to substantive reasons.** This could include maternity/paternity leave, long-term sickness, or similar reasons. If you are unsure of how to proceed, please contact the office at [prizes@microbiologysociety.org](mailto:prizes@microbiologysociety.org).
* 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](https://microbiologysociety.org/why-microbiology-matters/equality-diversity/our-data.html) showing the proportion of the membership which identifies as from an ethnic minority 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**. To help your nomination stand out, we encourage you to submit relevant supplementary information and hyperlinks within this form and the *pro forma*. The office ([prizes@microbiologysociety.org](mailto: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.
* Unsuccessful nominations will be reconsidered for as long as the nominee remains eligible for the Fleming Prize.
* If you have any queries, please contact the office at [prizes@microbiologysociety.org](mailto:prizes@microbiologysociety.org).

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| **1. Nominee** | |
| **I wish to nominate:** | |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Subject area |  |
| Date PhD awarded |  |
| If the 12-year postdoctoral period is exceeded, please provide reasons for additional years. | |
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| **2. Nomination information** |
| a) Please outline the distinction of the candidate’s work and contribution to microbiology.  *This section should include significant discoveries in the candidate’s field, invention or development of new tools and technologies, or evidence of great originality or foresight.* *Max 300 words.* |
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| b) Please describe the impact or potential impact of the candidate’s work.  *Please describe how the nominee’s work has or could in the future influence their field. Include every area of where the nominee’s work could have an impact, such as research in academia and/or industry, any translational applications, or any policy or wider societal aspects. Max 300 words.* |
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| c)Please provide evidence demonstrating the candidate’s independence in research.  *Examples might be grant funding as the principal investigator, or papers produced from the candidates own funding. Max 300 words.* |
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| d) 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 projects and work where appropriate. Max 300 words.* |
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| **3. Concise CV** | |
| Please ask the nominee to provide a CV using the *pro forma* provided on the [Fleming Prize Lecture page](http://microbiologysociety.org/grants/prize-lectures/fleming-prize-lecture.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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| Membership  number | |  | Date |  |
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| **Nominated by:** | | | | |
| Name | |  | Email |  |
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| Membership  number | |  | Date |  |

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee’s completed CV *pro forma* to [prizes@microbiologysociety.org](mailto:prizes@microbiologysociety.org) by **13 May 2024**.

Decisions will be confirmed in September 2024. All nominators will be notified of the outcome of their nomination by the end of November 2024.

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| **5. Prizes Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Survey 2024** | |
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