

Marjory Stephenson Prize Lecture Nomination Form

Awarded annually to an individual who has made sustained and outstanding contributions to the discipline of microbiology

- To make a nomination for the **Marjory Stephenson 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’s [Prize Lecture webpage](#) for details.
- The Microbiology Society supports [equality, diversity and inclusion](#) (EDI) 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. 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 as appropriate within this form. 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 subject to annual reconfirmation from 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.

1. Nominee

I wish to nominate:

Name

Pronouns (optional)

Address

Email

Subject area

2. Nomination information

a) Please provide an outline of 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 evidence of great originality or foresight. Max 300 words.

b) Please describe the impact of the candidate’s work.

Please describe how the nominee’s work has had an influence in their field and across the breadth of microbiology.

Please also note whether there has been, or if there is the potential for, a 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 contributions to public engagement work, teaching and mentoring. Please include links to work and projects where appropriate. Max 300 words.

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 include a list of your top ten papers 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](#).

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, 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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Date _____

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 used 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](#).