

Council Nomination Form

Council

The Council is both the board of Charity Trustees and the board of Company Directors for the Society. Members are elected as representatives of the membership of the Society, entrusted to govern the organisation fairly and effectively and to lead the Society in delivering its strategy. For further information, visit [our website](#).

Individuals who sit on Council have the opportunity to utilise their knowledge and skills to contribute to the overall success of the Society, influence key decisions on all Society activities and have exposure to new experiences to develop personally and professionally.

There are **two vacancies** for Elected Members to serve on Council from January 2020 until December 2022. Council meets for formal meetings four times each year. In addition, Elected Members also have an important role to play in several of the Committees that influence different aspects of Microbiology Society business, such as journals, finance, policy, conferences, communications and professional development. These Committee meetings take place in addition to the four formal Council meetings.

Council is seeking to recruit new Council members who are willing to commit the time necessary, and have the skills and experience, to make a positive contribution to one or more of the Committees and Council as a whole. Nominations are invited from Full, Full Concessionary, Postgraduate and Honorary Member categories.

1. Nominee

I wish to nominate:

Name

Position

Work address

Email

2. 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 your term of office as an Elected Member of Council. 300–500 words.

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

3. Declaration

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I confirm that I am a member of the Microbiology Society and would like my nomination as an Elected Member of Council to be considered (*please put 'X' in box to confirm*).

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ Date _____

4. Nomination support

We support the nomination of _____ as an Elected Member of Council.

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ 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 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.