

**Peter Wildy Prize Lecture Nomination Form**

***Awarded annually to an individual for an outstanding contribution to microbiology education and/or communication in order to stimulate interest and understanding in the subject***

* To make a nomination for the **Peter Wildy 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).
* 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 as appropriate within form.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.
* If unsuccessful, your nomination will continue to be considered by the Prizes Panel for a further two years. 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).

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| **1. Nominee** | |
| **I wish to nominate:** | |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Subject area |  |

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| **2. Nomination information** |
| a) Please outline the distinction of candidate’s work and contribution to microbiology education and/or communication.  *This section should describe the candidate’s field of interest in microbiology, the approaches and tools they use or have developed for education as a primary goal. All levels and kinds of audiences are considered from primary education through to higher education, continued professional development and communication to the public.*  *Max 300 words.* |
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| b)Please explain how the candidate’s work has stimulated interest and understanding in the subject.  *This section might include evidence of impact of the candidate’s work on education policy or curricula, changes in public perception of science/microbiology issues or audience feedback. Describe how the evaluation of the activities has been performed, please include the outcomes of the activity. Max 300 words.* |
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| c) Please provide any further comments or information you feel relevant to the nomination that has not been covered in previous sections.  *Examples might include contributions to the wider society, invitations to share practice from other disciplines or other organisations. Please include links to work and projects where appropriate. Max 300 words.* |
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| **3. Concise CV** | |
| Please ask the nominee to provide a concise CV to supplement this application. We are also able to accept photographs and links to videos where appropriate. The CV should include publications and work relevant to the Prize, and also a statement acknowledging understanding of the rules of the award scheme – see [here](https://microbiologysociety.org/grants-prizes/prize-lectures.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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| Membership  number | |  | Date |  |

Please submit the completed form, together with the nominee’s short CV 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** | |
| The Microbiology Society is committed to making you feel more welcomed and included in all our activities. As a prize nominator, we invite you to share your thoughts and experiences regarding equality, diversity and inclusion to help us improve our plans to include our entire community in our initiatives.  Find out more and take our survey [here](https://forms.office.com/e/EURZNv1QZB). | |
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