

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.
- **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.
- 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. 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) 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.

1. Nominee

I wish to nominate:

Name _____

Pronouns (optional) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Subject area _____

Date PhD awarded _____

If the 12-year postdoctoral period is exceeded, please provide reasons for additional years.

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.

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.

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.

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.

3. Concise CV

Please ask the nominee to provide a CV using the *pro forma* provided on the [Fleming Prize Lecture page](#).

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: <https://microb.io/prizelectures>, 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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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 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](#).