

# President's Medal

## Information for nominators

A President's Medal may be awarded to any member of the Royal Society of Biology in recognition of a significant contribution to the Society, either over a long period or for a sustained and intensive short period. Up to three medals may be awarded in any year. A medal is awarded to an individual who has contributed to the work of the Royal Society of Biology in an exceptional way, going above and beyond the normal volunteer role and having a significant impact on the organisation and the sector as a whole.

Nominations are accepted from Member Organisations, special interest groups and branches of the Society and should include the following:

- Name of nominated individual
- Details of nominating individual or group
- Details of nominee's contributions to the Society
- A formal citation of 200 - 300 words summarizing the nominee's contributions, which will be read at the awards event if the nomination is successful.

Council may also make nominations.

Nominations will be considered by the Society's Honours Committee and if unsuccessful in the first year may be carried over for one further year. Recipients will be informed a minimum of four weeks in advance of the ceremony date.

Nominations are welcome year-round. Medals will usually be presented by the President at the Annual General Meeting and during Biology Week; however presentation on other occasions can be arranged by mutual agreement.

Nominees should NOT be informed of their nomination.