

FEMS Science Communication Award: regulations

We recognize Europe-based microbiologists at any stage of their career that apply science communications and public relations to contribute significantly to the public discourse about science and evidence.

Frequency: biennially

The Prize consists of:

- FEMS will promote the communication activity (e.g. webinar or campaign) to its community in an appropriate way, e.g. via FEMS channels
- A plaque
- € 1,000 prize money towards campaigning

MAKING A NOMINATION

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Who is eligible?

- persons or groups active in any field of microbiology and science communication related to microbiology
- persons or group promoting public understanding of microbiology topics by Europe-based microbiologists at any stage of their career
- member of a FEMS Member Society

What do you need to do?

The deadline for nomination is 1 May in uneven years. Candidates can apply, or be nominated by sending the requested information (below) via the form <https://crm.fems-microbiology.org/ssp/fems-science-communication-award>. It should include:

- A description of the campaign, including aims, target audience, channels and examples of campaign elements
- Contact information of the nominee
- A letter of support from a Member Society, signed by the FEMS Delegate of that Society
- A proposal describing how the campaign can be extended, if supported by FEMS

Who makes the selection?

Nominations are scrutinized by a Committee that includes a member of Awards Committee and a FEMS staff member from the communications department.

What happens after the nomination?

Following selection by the FEMS Awards Board and approval by the FEMS Directors, FEMS will contact the Awardee before 1 June in the year of the application. The Award will be announced at the FEMS Congress.