

## FEMS-Lwoff Award: regulations

We recognize excellence in microbiology and its contribution to society through our high profile awards programme. The Lwoff Award in particular, aims to recognize those that create high quality knowledge of microbiology to help solving today's societal problems.

### Making a nomination

Who is eligible?

- any person or a group of persons who has contributed outstanding service to microbiology in Europe.
- all fields of microbiology are considered. Preference will be given to high quality scientific research activity that has a societal impact. Exceptionally, teaching, writing, or other kinds of service to microbiology may also be considered.
- nominees are preferably working and residing in Europe.

What do you need to do?

The deadline for nomination is March 10 of every second calendar year – in the years before a FEMS Congress will be held.

- Please send your nomination, including the requested information (below) to [fems@femsmicrobiology.org](mailto:fems@femsmicrobiology.org) using the header: Lwoff Award nomination. It should include:
  - o a nomination letter indicating the reasons for the nomination and the most relevant publications in peer-reviewed journals
  - o contact information of the nominee
  - o a short curriculum vitae, brief biography and photo that can be used for promotional purposes

Who makes the selection?

Nominations are scrutinized by the FEMS Awards board, which includes the FEMS President, Vice President, the representatives of two Member Societies and three ad hoc members appointed by the FEMS Board of Directors.

What happens after the nomination?

Following selection and approval by the FEMS Directors, FEMS will contact the nominating parties and the Lwoff Award winner in May. We will invite the winner to give the Lwoff Award lecture at the opening ceremony of the FEMS Congress about his/her achievements and to publish their lecture in one of the FEMS journals.