



FEMS-Lwoff Award: regulations

Launched in 2000, the FEMS-Lwoff Award for Achievements in Microbiology is the most prestigious award presented by FEMS. It recognises outstanding microbiologists whose world-class research has advanced microbial knowledge to help address important societal challenges.

MAKING A NOMINATION

Who is eligible?

- any person 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?

By the deadline announced on the FEMS website, send your nomination, including the requested information (below) via <https://crm.fems-microbiology.org/fems-lwoff-award-nomination-form>, including:

- a nomination letter indicating the reasons for the nomination and the most relevant publications in peer-reviewed journals
- contact information of the nominee
- a short *curriculum vitae*
- a brief biography
- a photo that can be used for promotional purposes

Who makes the selection?

Nominations are assessed by the FEMS Awards Committee, which includes the FEMS President, Vice President, the representatives of two Member Societies and three *ad hoc* members appointed by the FEMS Board of Trustees.

What happens after the nomination?

Following selection and approval by the FEMS Trustees, FEMS will contact the nominating parties and the Lwoff Award winner. We will invite the winner to give a prize lecture at the FEMS MICRO: Congress & Exhibition about their achievements and to publish their lecture in one of the FEMS journals.