

Royal Society of Chemistry Food Group Junior Medal

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Candidate's Surname:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms/etc):

Forenames in Full:

Date of Birth:

Affiliation (Company, Institute, etc):

Address:

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Nominator

Name:

Address:

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Proposed Referee

Name:

Address:

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Signature of nominator: Date:

I accept nomination for the award of the Royal Society of Chemistry Food Group Junior Medal.

Signature of Candidate: Date:

From The Chairman
To All Food Group Members

Food Group Junior Medal 2009 Call for Nominations

The aim of the award is to encourage and recognise excellence in the application of the chemical sciences to food, drawing attention to the challenges for chemistry in the food industry and encouraging first class scientists to enter the field of food chemistry.

The Committee requests the nomination of deserving candidates for the 2009 Medal Award. Full details are enclosed, together with a nomination form.

Yours sincerely

Arthur Tatham
Chairman, Food Group RSC

Rules

- 1) The purpose of the award is to encourage excellence in the application of the chemical sciences to food, drawing attention to the challenges for chemistry in the food industry and encouraging first class scientists to enter the field of food chemistry.
- 2) The Junior Award will be made for the most meritorious contribution to food chemistry on the basis of published papers and/or other documentary evidence over the preceding five years.
- 3) The award is open to all scientists, whether or not members of the RSC and/or the Food Group, regardless of nationality or sex provided they are below 38 years of age on the closing date for nomination.
- 4) Nominations for the 2009 Medal must be made by 31st July 2009 and may be submitted by any nominator familiar with the work of the candidate. The candidate's agreement must first be obtained and the name of a second person willing to act as referee should be given. Candidates may nominate themselves.
- 5) Nominations should be sent, on the form provided, together with the necessary supporting evidence, to Dr Rachel Burch, Food Group Hon. Secretary, Leatherhead Food International, Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 7RY, marking the envelope "Confidential–Award" on the top left-hand corner.
- 6) The Royal Society of Chemistry, Food Group Committee will appoint an Awards Sub-Committee of high standing to select the award winner. The award will be made biennially but may be withheld if no suitable candidates of sufficiently high standard are nominated.
- 7) Unsuccessful candidates may be re-nominated in subsequent years, subject to the age constraint. A medal winner may not be re-nominated.
- 8) Recipients of the award may be invited to present a lecture on their work at a meeting sponsored by the FG or RSC Regional Groups.

Nomination Form

The form overleaf should be completed and returned not later than **Friday 31st July 2009** to:

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Food Group Hon. Secretary,
Leatherhead Food International,
Randalls Road,
Leatherhead,
Surrey,
KT22 7RY

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Nomination forms should be accompanied by:

- 1) A concise statement justifying the suitability of the nominee for an award.
- 2) The name of an appropriate independent referee who is familiar with the nominee's work.
- 3) A two page critical career history *written by the candidate*.
- 4) A copy of a thesis or other written work of similar standing (e.g. publications) to support candidature.

The period of work reviewed should cover the preceding 5 years.

The Sub-Committee may also seek opinions from third parties in addition to those of the nominator and proposed referee.