**The RSC Food Group Open Medal Nomination Form**

**The RSC Food Group Open Medal is awarded for outstanding contributions to the chemical sciences in the area of food chemistry.**

**Please complete electronically or using ink and ensure that the document is signed by both the proposer and the seconder.**

Nominations for the 2024 medal must be made by **15th October 2024, 17:00 GMT** and may be proposed by anyone familiar with the work of the candidate. For full details please ensure that you read the call document and contact Alan Cross via **rscfoodgroup@gmail.com**if you have any further queries.

# 1) NOMINEE

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| --- | --- |
| Full name (including title)  |  |
| Most recent occupation/position and number of years in current role  |   |
| Organisation  |   |
| Full address  |    Postcode:  |
| Daytime telephone number  |   |
| Email address  |   |

## CITATION

Please put forward your case for why your nominee is deserving of the Open Medal using the questions below. Where a team has been made an outstanding contribution, we would also welcome a joint nomination, if it is not possible to separate the key contributors to the success of the team.

We encourage proposals from industry and accept different types of supporting as appropriate to the nominee.

This should be no more than 1500 words in total and include answers to key questions below.

1. What has been the nominee’s key contribution to food chemistry? (100-150 words)
2. What is the impact and applicability of this work? (~500 words)
3. Why is this contribution outstanding and different from previous work? (~500 words)
4. What is the nominee’s contribution to the broader scientific community (100-150 words)
5. Please include any other supporting statements (100-150 words)

**Please attach a 2-page C.V. for the nominee, and supporting evidence as described in the call.**

## 2) PROPOSER

|  |  |
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| Full name (including title)  |   |
| Present occupation/position  |   |
| Organisation  |   |
| Full address |  Postcode:  |
| Daytime telephone number  |   |
| Email address  |   |
| Please indicate for how long and in what capacity you have known the candidate |  |
| Please confirm that you are not a relative of the candidate |  |

## 3) SECONDER

|  |  |
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| Full name (including title)  |   |
| Present occupation/position  |   |
| Organisation  |   |
| Full address  |  Postcode:  |
| Daytime telephone number  |   |
| Email address  |   |
| Please indicate for how long and in what capacity you have known the candidate |  |
| Please confirm that you are not a relative of the candidate |  |

## 4) CONFIRMATION

I confirm that the above details are correct. I also acknowledge that returning the form by email shall be regarded as confirmation that all the above details are correct.

Signature (proposer) ……………………………………………………………………… Date ……………………………………

Signature (seconder) ……………………………………………………………………… Date ……………………………………

(If submitting the nomination by email please add a scanned or electronic signature)

Completed forms should be sent **by 15th October 2024** to Alan Cross, Secretary, Royal Society of Chemistry Food Group Committee, via rscfoodgroup@gmail.com