**Nomination for the Royal Society of Chemistry Inspirational Member Award**

**Purpose**

*To recognise the contribution of individual members who, through our member networks, have been instrumental in introducing and driving new ideas and approaches to support the full breadth of our community.*

This award only recognises activities undertaken under the auspices of our member-led networks (normally Local Sections, Interest Groups and Division Regions).

**Eligibility criteria**

* This award is only open to current members of the Royal Society of Chemistry.
* Honorary or permanent officers of the RSC, such as members of Council and members of the Member Communities Board and Member Networks Committee, shall not normally be eligible to receive the Award whilst in office.
* Non-members and past members of the Royal Society of Chemistry are not eligible for this award.

**Restrictions**

* It is not possible for a member to be awarded this award and the Award for Service in the same year.
* Nominators should not submit nominations for the same individual for both awards in a single year.
* An individual can normally only receive this award once. Consideration will be given to nominations for previous winners for previously unrecognised activities.

If you consider the nominee to be a suitable candidate for this award please complete and submit this form by **5pm (UK Time) 18 January 2021**.

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| **Nominee** | |
| Full name |  |
| Email address |  |

**Nomination criteria**

* All nominations must be supported by a citation which demonstrates how the activities of the individual relate to the purpose of this award.
* Citations longer than 350 words will be cut off at the word limit.
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| **Citation** |
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**Nominator criteria**

* Any current member of the Royal Society of Chemistry may submit nominations for this award.
* Staff and non-members of the RSC are not permitted to submit nominations for this award.
* All nominations must include the names and membership numbers of a proposer and seconder.
* Nominations will be invited from the Board of Trustees, members of all Division Councils and the committee members of our member networks.
* Self-nominations will not be accepted for this award.

By submitting this nomination we confirm that the details of this nomination are, to our knowledge, correct and that both individuals making this nomination have agreed to do so. We also confirm that to the best of our knowledge, there is no confirmed or potential impediment to our nominee receiving this recognition related to their professional standing.

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| **Nominator 1** | |
| Full name |  |
| Membership number |  |
| **Nominator 2** | |
| Full name |  |
| Membership number |  |

For consideration in 2021, nominations must be received by **5pm (UK Time) 18 January 2021**.

If possible, please submit your nomination electronically, if this is not possible completed nomination forms can be sent to:

Member Networks Manager, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0WF

E-mail: [Networks@rsc.org](mailto:Networks@rsc.org)

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**Judging process**

* The Member Networks Committee will convene a panel to make recommendations to the Committee. If a conflict of interest arises then the panel member will be replaced.
* The final decision will sit with the Chair of the panel.

**Frequency and award**

* Consideration shall normally be given annually to the making of Awards.
* A maximum of five awards can be awarded each calendar year.
* The Award does not carry an Honorarium; it is not sponsored by an industrial company or other organisation.