

KAVLI EDUCATION MEDAL

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

This document sets out the terms and conditions under which the Royal Society Kavli Education Medal is offered.

Enquires about this award should be addressed to the secretariat of the Education Committee:

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2. Outline of the Awards

This Medal was created to reward and recognise someone who has made a distinguished contribution to science and mathematics education within the UK (although this obviously would not preclude someone who has also made a contribution internationally).

It is agreed that the Royal Society Kavli Education Medal for science education is selected by the Royal Society using its own mechanisms and will be open to any individual who has made a significant impact on science or mathematics education. The Medal will be awarded in odd years beginning in 2011.

Calls for nominations for the medal will be issued on 30 November 2011 for consideration by the Education Committee in 2012. The awards will then be presented at a lecture in 2013.

The award, established by agreement with the Kavli Foundation, consists of a bronze gilt medal and a gift of £500. Medal winners will be called upon to deliver a lecture either at a specialist scientific or educational meeting or for the general public as appropriate.

Full details about the nomination process and award criteria and requirements can be found below.

3. Nomination process and timescale

Nominations are to be made by employers or senior members of staff eg Head of Department, Head Teacher, Governor or Laboratory.

Nominations should be made by email and consist of:

- Completed nomination form (word document)
- Latest CV of the candidate

Proposers are encouraged to discuss their nomination with the candidate to ensure that their nomination fully addresses the selection criteria.

The Committee can only consider the information presented to it in the nomination, references and CV. Proposers should ensure that the application includes all relevant information on the candidates' suitability for the award.

Receipt of nominations will be confirmed by email. If no email confirmation has been received by one week after the closing date, please contact the secretariat.

The closing date for receipt of fully-completed nominations is **18.00 GMT on Monday 9 March 2012.**

Referees may be contacted with a request for a short (emailed or written) reference to the Royal Society. The Committee may not require all referees to be contacted.

We anticipate informing the recipient and other candidates in July 2012.

4. Selection Criteria

The selection criteria by the Committee include the following. Proposers should ensure the nomination fully addresses these points:

- Significant teaching/education research/education engagement achievements
- Ability to communicate with a wider audience
- Leadership of significant (inter) national science and mathematics education projects, committees and/or working groups
- Commendations for distinguished service in education more generally
- Ability to inspire



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- Caused significant change in policy
- Expected impact on nominee's career
- Publications record

It is not necessary to fulfill all the criteria to be nominated.

5. Eligibility of the candidate

The medal is open to any individual who has made a significant impact on science or mathematics education.

The award is open to citizens of the UK a Commonwealth country or of the Irish Republic or those who have been ordinarily a resident and working in the UK, a Commonwealth country or in the Irish Republic for a minimum of 3 years immediately prior to the date of nomination for the award.