**THE LINNEAN MEDAL FOR ADVOCACY**

# Nomination Form

## About the Linnean Medal for Advocacy

## *Awarded to recognise public advocacy for nature.*

## Awarded annually by Council to an individual in recognition of their exceptional track record in raising public awareness and advocating for the protection of nature. Anyone, irrespective of nationality, who is not at the time a member of Council is eligible to receive the Medal, which is presented at the annual Anniversary Meeting by the President.

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## Eligibility Criteria

## Open to an individual, of any nationality or age, who has demonstrated a significant impact on public appreciation for the natural world and the protection of nature

## Examples could include campaigning, journalism, community engagement, teaching and inspiring young people

## In general, this medal will be awarded to an individual who has a track record of at least 10 years in this area (NB. For those at the start of their career, the [John Spedan Lewis Emerging Leader Award](https://www.linnean.org/the-society/medals-awards-prizes-grants/the-john-spedan-lewis-emerging-leader-award) may be more appropriate)

## Nominee cannot, at the time of nomination, be a member of Council

## Nominee does not need to be a Fellow of the Society

## We do not accept self-nominations

## Nominations cannot be made by a family member of the nominee

## Please note:

* Nominators and seconders must be Fellows, Associates, Student Associates, or employees of the Linnean Society.

## Guidance on making a nomination

* We particularly welcome the nomination of individuals with underrepresented or under-recognised knowledge of the natural world.
* In addition to an individual’s contribution to a specific field, equal consideration should be given to the work they have done to bring about meaningful change in the world.
* Nominations should detail a nominee’s wider activities, for example in advocacy, partnership or network building, mentoring, or inspiring the next generation.

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| **Nominee Details** |
| Full name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Are they a Fellow of the Society? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| Email address:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Nationality (if known): | Click here to enter text. |
| **Please detail the significance of the nominee’s impact on public appreciation for the natural world and the protection of nature** **(Word limit: 350 words)** |
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| **Please describe other contributions the nominee has made to the natural sciences community, their impact, and what gaining this award might mean for them.****(Word limit: 350 words)** |
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| **Please list up to 10 key publications and/or presentations/public engagement activity associated with the nominee (with DOI links if available).** |
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| **Nominator Details\*\*** |
| Full name: | Click here to enter text.  |
| Email address: | Click here to enter text. |
| **Seconder Details\*\*** |
| Full name:  | Click here to enter text.  |
| Email address: | Click here to enter text. |
| \* In compliance with the GDPR, personal details will be held only for the purposes of review of the nomination by the Medals & Awards Committee and subsequently by Council.Medal awardees will normally be notified towards the end of January, and the personal details of unsuccessful nominees will be duly deleted/shredded. Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated the following year/s, but a new nomination will need to be made.\*\* Nominators and seconders must be Fellows, Associates, Student Associates or employees of the Linnean Society |

Please send your completed form to:

nominations@linnean.org