

## McBain Medal

The **McBain Medal** is an annual award established by **SCI's Colloid and Surface Chemistry Group (CSCG)** and **RSC's Colloid and Interface Science Group (CISG)** to honour a younger scientist who has made a meritorious contribution to colloid & interface science – expanding beyond the traditional boundaries of the field to include those applying colloid and interface science in areas such as physics, engineering, and biological, medical, formulation, polymer, 'nano' and 'soft matter' science.

Eligible candidates should be working in the UK in the earlier stages of their scientific career, typically within 15 years of attaining their doctorate (or equivalent degree), and will have advanced the science or technology of the field in a significant way.

There are two methods of nomination:

**Method 1:** The nomination form should be completed by a proposer and seconder (who must be members of either the CISG or CSSG groups) nominating a candidate fitting the eligibility criteria.

**Method 2:** Self nomination for the McBain award is permitted. In such cases, the candidate should provide the contact details of two referees below, with their permission. The referees must be members of either the CSCG or CISG groups.

Nominations should be received no later than 15 November for consideration shortly thereafter. The successful candidate will be invited to present at the McBain Medal Award meeting, which usually takes place in mid December the following year.

To allow you to prepare your responses prior to completing the online application form, you can download a sample application form [here](#).

If you need to exit the application part-way through completion and return to the form at a later date, please click on the 'Exit Survey button'. Once you are in a position to revisit the application form, return to the computer which you used to start your application. Click on the hyperlink to the form (or cut and paste the URL into your web browser) and you will be taken to the page where you left off. Unfortunately, applications cannot be returned to once they have been submitted on the final page.

## Candidate Details:

\* Please enter details of the candidate you wish to nominate

<b>Title:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Forename:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Surname:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Company/University:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Town/City</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<input type="text"/>

\* SCI would like to use the personal details provided above to contact you with information that we feel will be of interest to you. Please indicate below how you would like to receive this information.

	Email	Mail	Telephone	SMS
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* I am happy for SCI to share my details with selected 3rd parties for marketing purposes.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Website URL (if known)

Number of years since doctorate or postgraduate degree (approx):

Nominator Details:

Please enter details of the proposer and seconder:

\* Proposer:

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Company/University:

Town/City:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

\* Proposers and Seconders must be members of either CISG or CSCG groups. Please state which group you belong to:

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Title:

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### Supporting Information:

Describe (max 100 words) the QUALITY of the scientific contribution made by the nominated candidate.

Describe (max 100 words) the BREADTH of the contribution, its impact and influence.

Describe (max 50 words) the level of productivity of the nominated candidate e.g. publication or patent history.

Describe (max 150 words) the nominated candidate's reputation among his/her peer group, and any influence in professional bodies and overall contribution to the colloid community.

**Further Information:**

**Thank you for your nomination.**

**If you wish to obtain a copy of your application please contact [awards@soci.org](mailto:awards@soci.org).**

**Next Steps:**

**The final deadline for receiving nominations is 15 November. The judging panel will then meet to discuss the nominations and will come to a decision shortly thereafter. The successful candidate will be invited to present at the McBain Medal Award meeting, which usually takes place in mid December the following year.**

EXAMPLE form - Not valid for submission