**School Biology Teacher of the Year**

**Award 2025**

Nomination Form

Please use this form to identify the nominee’s contribution to teaching and learning, ensuring that you address all judging criteria as these will be used to shortlist nominees for the second round:

* Demonstrates outstanding and inspirational teaching of biology at secondary school or college
* Contributes to the development of science throughout the school
* Influences the teaching and learning of biology beyond their own institution in other schools or educational settings

Detailed guidance on how to prepare a strong application can be found in the Award’s Guidance Document.

Some sections have a word limit given in brackets – please do not exceed the word limit.

Completed forms should be submitted by email to engagement@rsb.org.uk by **23:59 GMT on 24th January 2025**.

**Nominee details**

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| **Full name and title:** |  |
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| **Contact telephone number:** |  |
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| **email:** |  |
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| **Job Title:** |  |
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| **Number of years in teaching in total:** |  |
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| **Date of appointment in current post:** |  |
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| **Name of school:** |  |
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| **School address:** |  |
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| **Postcode:** |  |
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| **School telelephone number:** |  |
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| **Age range of pupils:** |  |

**Head Teacher details**

**(or Chair of Governors, if the Head Teacher is nominated)**

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| **Name:** |  |
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| **Job Title:****(please delete as appropriate)** | Head Teacher / Chair of Governing Body |
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| **Contact telephone number:** |  |
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| **email:** |  |

**Proposer details**

Please complete the following if you are nominating a colleague.

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| **Name of proposer:** |  |
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| **Position:** |  |
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| **Contact telelephone number:** |  |
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**Application**

Clearly explain how the nominee meets each of the judging criteria.

**1. Demonstrates outstanding and inspirational teaching of biology at secondary school or college.**

* *Makes use of imaginative, innovative and inclusive teaching methods and pedagogy that have proven successful in promoting bioscience student learning and achievement*
* *Shows a deep and wide knowledge of biological principles with a clear enthusiasm for biology*
* *Exhibits good behaviour and classroom management skills and clear evidence of value added to student learning*

*(500 words maximum)*

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**2. Contributes to the development of science throughout the school.**

* *Inspires students beyond the classroom by supporting high quality extra-curricular learning opportunities*
* *Delivers inspirational INSET training for colleagues to share best practice in the teaching of biology and spreading their enthusiasm for the subject*
* *Shows leadership within the development of science teaching*

*(500 words maximum)*

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**3. Influences the teaching and learning of biology beyond their own institution in other schools or educational settings.**

* *Proactively engages in dialogue at teacher events, online, etc.*
* *Shares best practice in bioscience teaching beyond their own institution through training or mentoring*

*(500 words maximum)*

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**4. Please tell us how you found out about the School Biology Teacher of the Year Award.**

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