

Christopher Zeeman Medal NOMINATION FORM 2026

Please complete one form for each candidate nominated.

1. Candidate's name:	
2. Candidate's current post:	
3. Candidate's qualifications:	
4. Nominator:	
5. Nominator's contact details (to acknowledge receipt of this form):	
6. Professional relationship of Nominator to Candidate (if any):	
7. Case for Award (around 500 words): Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary, or attach a separate document for this section if preferred. The case for award should list the candidate's activities that promote mathematics to the public and engage the public with mathematics. Please include dates where known, and a copy of the candidate's CV if possible.	
8. Names and contact details of two suitable referees for this candidate:	
Referee 1: Address/email:	Referee 2: Address/email:
Signature of Nominator	Date.....

Please return this form by **1 March 2026** (marking your email or envelope 'In Confidence'), to:

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Remit

The Award is given for excellence in the promotion of mathematics to the public or engagement with the public in mathematics in the UK.

Aims

- (a) To recognise and acknowledge the contributions of mathematicians involved in promoting mathematics to the public and engaging with the public in mathematics in the UK.
- (b) To encourage others, by recognising good practice in such activities.
- (c) To demonstrate to the wider community that such activities are valued by the societies and by the mathematical community at large, and are a part of a mathematician's roles and responsibilities.

Criteria for activities promoting mathematics to the public and engaging with the public in mathematics:

- (a) The range of eligible activities should be inclusive and wide-ranging, including (but not limited to) both direct and indirect activities with the public, the use of mass media, engaging the public in debate, writing of books or media columns, or organising major events promoting engagement with mathematics.
- (b) The activity must be aimed at a significant section of the lay public.
- (c) The activity may address any aspect of mathematics and its applications including the role of mathematics in matters of public interest.
- (d) A pivotal role in the initiation of new activity or in promoting mathematics would be eligible, provided that initiative or activity itself is primarily and directly addressing the public and that the nominee's role is central and identifiable.
- (e) Specific, one-off achievements, and longer-term involvement across a range of activities, are equally eligible.
- (f) Service to the mathematical community per se is not eligible unless the activity also meets the criteria (b)–(d) above.

Eligibility

- (a) Nominees must be mathematicians who have been actively involved in mathematics (including research, teaching or application in any sector of employment).
- (b) Retired mathematicians are eligible to be considered.
- (c) A mathematician is anyone who would be entitled to corporate membership of the IMA or membership of the LMS. It is not necessary for a nominee to be a member of either society.
- (d) The recipient should not be a Councillor of either organisation at the time of the nomination or at the time of ratification by Councils.