

**Terms and Conditions: prize draw to win registration to Annual Conference 2026**

Entrants shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions by ticking the selection box at submission to enter the prize draw. The prize is for a 100% discount on a single Full Conference registration for Microbiology Society Annual Conference 2026. The prize will only be applicable for covering one full conference registration for the Microbiology Society Annual Conference in 2026. Any additional costs, including travel and accommodation, in relation to attending the event is the responsibility of the prize winner.

Winners will be selected at random from all eligible entries. The winner will be notified by email within 30 days of the prize draw entry period closing – end of Monday 30 June 2025, as per British Summer Time (BST). If the winner does not respond to the Microbiology Society within 30 days of being notified then the prize will be forfeited and the Microbiology Society will be entitled to select another winner in accordance to the process listed in these terms and conditions.

To be eligible, you must have submitted a manuscript to one of the Microbiology Society's six included titles as the corresponding author between the dates of 31 March and 30 June 2025 (as per BST) and have selected the check box at the point of submission to be entered into this prize draw. Each submission of a distinct manuscript will count as a separate entry. The Microbiology Society titles included are: *Access Microbiology*, *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology*, *Journal of General Virology*, *Journal of Medical Microbiology*, *Microbial Genomics*, and *Microbiology*. This prize draw will not include submissions to *Microbiology Outlook*s.

The prize is non-exchangeable, non-transferable or redeemable for cash or other prizes. The decision of the Microbiology Society regarding any aspect of the prize draw is final and no correspondence will be entered into about it.

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**Privacy Statement:**

By entering the prize draw you consent to providing the Microbiology Society with your personal data for the purpose of administering and awarding the prize.

The data we will collect for the draw include:

- Name and email address

Your data will be used to:

- Draw a winner at random
- Contact you by email if you are drawn as the winner

We will retain your data for 60 days following the confirmation that a selected winner has accepted their prize.

To exercise your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR or if you have any other questions or concerns, please contact our Data Protection Lead:

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