## The RSC-BMCS Lectureship



## The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the RSC invites applications/nominations for the BMCS Lectureship.

The BMCS lectureship, first awarded in 2014, aims both to showcase current excellence in medicinal chemistry and to inspire the next generation of medicinal chemists.

We live in a time of continuing change in medicinal chemistry, which has affected both the process of drug discovery and the business models by which it is funded. Yet the great benefits of new medicines to society are clear to everyone, and the expectations for future advances, as we seek to treat currently untreatable conditions, are also great.

The previous response has been excellent, and we now wish to appoint the next BMCS Lecturer(s), possibly for both 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 according to the nominations received. The person(s) appointed will have made a significant advance in the subject through developing new products or methods; there is no age restriction. He/she will be expected to deliver up to six lectures at UK universities in one of the academic years, either 2025-26 or 2026-27, including to undergraduates. Visits to industrial concerns are also welcomed according to the lecturers' connections.

We now seek to broaden the scope of nominees for the Lectureship, especially by addressing diversity issues, while maintaining scientific excellence. We therefore encourage Heads of Departments to make nominations. Please see: https://www.rscbmcs.org/awards/lectureship/, where the previous holders of the Lectureship are listed. Any queries may be addressed to Dr. Andrew Stachulski: stachuls@liv.ac.uk

Applications should be very brief, explaining in a few sentences why the nominee should be considered and describing their contributions to medicinal chemistry. Nominations should be sent no later than 30th September 2025 to: Hg3 Conferences, UK, e-mail events@hg3.co.uk. All applications will be acknowledged.

