

Royal Forestry Society Gold Medal

The Royal Forestry Society's Gold Medal is the highest honour that can be awarded by the RFS for distinguished services to forestry. The medal is awarded to individuals who are widely recognised as having made an outstanding or seminal contribution to forestry.

To nominate somebody for this award a signed request should be submitted to the RFS Chief Executive, Simon Lloyd simon.lloyd@rfs.org.uk or by post to The Royal Forestry Society, The Hay Barns, Upton Estate, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 6HU.

To nominate:

1. This Award may be made by the Board of Trustees after any nominations for it have been considered by Council, except where a nominee is a member of Council, in which event Council would not be consulted.
2. Proposals for the Award of this medal may only be made by members of Council.
3. Any member of the Society who is not a member of Council may put forward a name for consideration for the Award through any member of Council willing to sponsor the proposal.
4. A member of Council wishing to nominate a person for the Award should send a signed motion to the RFS Chief Executive, naming the proposed recipient and summarising the reasons he or she considers the person merits the proposed Award, together with at least two letters of support from other Council representatives.
5. The Chief Executive will include the motion on the Agenda of the next meeting of Council, or where a nominee is a member of Council, at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.
6. Council will then consider the proposal and may:
 - 6.1 Resolve to recommend that the Board of Trustees make the proposed Award and the Chief Executive will then include the recommendation on the Agenda of the next Board of Trustees meeting; or
 - 6.2 Postpone a decision to allow the mover of the proposal time to provide further evidence or clarification in support of his/her proposal and in that case, the Chief Executive will include the recommendation in the Agenda for the next meeting of Council; or
 - 6.3 Resolve that in its opinion, the services rendered do not warrant the Award and advise the Board of Trustees accordingly.