

# NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## Through a Sigma Xi Chapter

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*Membership in Sigma Xi is by nomination. This form may be completed by the nominator OR the nominee.*

- See next page for detailed information about member type and nomination requirements.
- Attach the Nominee's CV/ résumé.

### ① Nominee

Nominate for Full Membership     Nominate for Associate Membership     Promote to Full Membership

Preferred Prefix (check):  Dr.  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.

Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Type (choose one) academic, industrial, governmental, health care, manufacturing, research, other

Business Address Department/Building/Box \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Business Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Home Address** (Parent's address if student. Students please give address for next 15 months.) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Which address should be used for Sigma Xi mailings?**

Business     Home

**Is the Nominee a Student?**     Yes     No

**Is the Nominee graduating?**     Yes     No

**If Yes, where is their next destination?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Is the nominee a postdoc?**     Yes     No

Term from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Degree (if a student, degree you are seeking)**

PhD/DSc     DDS/DMD     DO     DVM     MD

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

BA/BS     MA/MS

**Year obtained/expected:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Research Field:**

agriculture/soil sciences/natural resources

mathematics & computer sciences

biological sciences

engineering sciences

health sciences

physical and earth sciences

social sciences

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**     Male     Female

**Ethnicity:**

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American Indian

Hispanic

Asian

Multi-ethnic

Black/African American

Pacific Islander

Caucasian

### ② Nominator

Must be a Full or Associate Member.

Name of Nominator (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (if submitting electronically, nominator may type name as long as form is submitted from his/her E-mail address)

### ③ Second Nominator

Must be a Full or Associate Member.

Name of Nominator (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (if submitting electronically, nominator may type name as long as form is submitted from his/her E-mail address)

### ④ Affiliation

Request affiliation with the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter.

(see chapter listing at [www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/lists](http://www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/lists))

Request membership at-large (no local chapter affiliation).

**Member-Get-A-Member:** Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Member # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Type of Membership

Membership in Sigma Xi is by nomination and is conferred in one of two ways. While paraphrased here, the complete text of Article II, Section 3 of the Sigma Xi Constitution appears on the Sigma Xi Web site, [www.sigmaxi.org/about/organization/constitution.shtml](http://www.sigmaxi.org/about/organization/constitution.shtml). Please indicate on the front of this form for which type of membership this nominee should be considered.

**Full Membership** is conferred upon any individual who has shown noteworthy achievement as an original investigator in a field of pure or applied science or engineering. This noteworthy achievement must be evidenced by publication as the primary author (defined in the manner appropriate to the discipline) on at least two different articles published in a refereed journal, patents, or refereed monographs. Dissertations and theses alone are not considered sufficient for demonstration of this achievement and must be accompanied by at least two other publications. Please see the appropriate sections of the Constitution and Bylaws for additional information. Only Full Members may nominate other candidates to the Society or vote in the annual Assembly of Delegates. In addition, only Full Members are eligible to serve on Sigma Xi committees or take office on the Board of Directors. **For nomination to Full Membership, either attach a CV or résumé OR provide a separate attachment with the following information:**

- Education: Institution(s), date(s), degree(s)
- Professional Positions: Institution(s), date(s), position title(s)
- Publications: Titles, authors, dates, source(s) (journal name, thesis, etc.)

**Associate Membership** is available to any individual who has, through initial research achievement in a field of pure or applied science, shown an aptitude for research, as evidenced by independent investigation ordinarily resulting in a written report. Associate membership is offered to encourage young investigators with promise to continue careers in research. **For nomination to Associate Membership, attach a brief statement regarding the nominee's involvement in research and potential research aptitude.**

**Promotion to Full Membership** is conferred upon any individual who, previously elected as an Associate Member, now satisfy the Full Membership qualifications. Promotion review will follow the same procedure as elections. Please see the Full Membership qualifications above. **For promotion to Full Membership, either attach a CV or résumé OR provide a separate attachment with the information listed under Full Membership above.**

## Nominators

Each nominator must be a Full or Associate Member of Sigma Xi. Nominations through a chapter should be presented to any officer of the selected chapter. To locate a chapter officer, please see the chapter listing at [www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/lists/index.shtml](http://www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/lists/index.shtml) or call the Sigma Xi administrative office at 919-549-4691 or 800-243-6534. If the form is submitted with one nominator, the chapter will provide a second nominator. If no nominators are provided, the chapter will provide both a first and second nominator. The chapter will contact the nominee if additional information is needed.

Questions? Contact the Administrative Office: [membership@sigmaxi.org](mailto:membership@sigmaxi.org) or 800-243-6534.