

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society ♦ University of Maryland Chapter (MA-049)
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Membership in Sigma Xi is by nomination. This form may be completed by the nominator OR the nominee.

- See the back (or 2nd page) of this form for detailed information about member type and nomination requirements.
- Attach the Nominee's CV/ résumé OR provide the information requested on the back (or 2nd page) of this form.

① Nominee

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

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

Member ID# (if for Promotion): _____

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 _____ Phone (include area code) _____ Cell Phone (include area code) _____
(Parent's address if student. Students please give address for next 15 months.)

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 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: _____

Ethnicity:

Sigma Xi is able to provide many student programs through generous donations from a variety of supporters. Often, these donations are based on Sigma Xi's ability to demonstrate that its programs serve a diverse audience. Your responses to demographic questions serve our diverse population.

- American Indian
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Multi-ethnic
- Pacific Islander

② Nominator

First Nominator (must be a Full Member of Sigma Xi)

Please check here if the nominator should be notified of the results of this nomination.

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

Information from a Full Member acting as second nominator follows:

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 University of Maryland (MA-049) Chapter.

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

Request affiliation with the _____ Chapter.
(see chapter listing at <http://www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/lists>)

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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. 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. The Committee on Qualifications and Membership generally requires at least two first-authored, refereed papers or patents, one of which can be a Ph.D. thesis. Life experience is also considered in some instances. Please note that some chapters have additional requirements for full membership. **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 meets the requirements for Full Membership as stated 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 an active (dues paid) Full Member of Sigma Xi. This form may be submitted with only one nominator, as a chapter officer or a member of the Committee on Qualifications and Membership may act as a second nominator. Individuals who are not familiar with a Full Member to act as nominator may do one of the following:

1. Contact any officer of the University of Maryland Chapter (see below) or any Full Member of Sigma Xi who would be willing to review the nomination, **OR**
2. To be considered for Full Membership only, check the box in section 2 requesting that the Committee on Qualifications and Membership review the nomination form and act as nominator and second nominator, and attach a CV or résumé including the name(s) of a professional colleague who has knowledge of the nominee's research activity.

Submitting the Form

Individuals may be elected to membership **through a Sigma Xi chapter** or through the Sigma Xi Committee on Qualifications and Membership.

Nominations through a Chapter should be presented to any officer of the selected chapter, and that officer may act as the second nominator. For the University of Maryland Chapter, chapter officers may be contacted at um.sigmaxi@gmail.com or 301-405-4345. Chapter officers will notify the nominee if additional materials are required.

Nominations through the Committee on Qualifications and Membership should be emailed to chapters@sigmaxi.org or sent to the administrative offices at Sigma Xi headquarters (Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, P.O. Box 13975, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709).

**Questions? Contact the UM Chapter Office (see above) or the National Administrative Office:
membership@sigmaxi.org or 800-243-6534.**