



Royal Meteorological Society Council (2025/26)

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	VACANT (Early Career Meteorologist)

Nomination Form for Election to Council in 2026

Members are invited to send nominations for vacancies on Council by completing this nomination form and sending it to the General Secretary (details below) by noon on **17th October 2025**. Please note that nominees need to be a member of the Society. Nominations for Council Members retiring on 30th September 2026 are required for the following positions:

Member of Council: currently held by Mona Lukha

Member of Council: VACANT (Early Career Meteorologist representative)

Please note the Vice-President for Scotland is chosen by the RMetS Scottish Committee.

The role of Council and each Member of Council and details regarding election to Council, can be found on the Society's website rmets.org/council. By-Laws 41 to 50 govern the election of Members of Council and Society Officers. By-Laws can be requested from membership@rmets.org or downloaded at rmets.org/about.

Any member may be nominated and self-nominations are encouraged. It is important that the nominee's expertise and experience is relevant to the position as detailed in the role description listed at rmets.org/council. The nomination should include a statement detailing the nominee's skills, experience and qualifications for the role and should be supported in writing from two Society members. Each nominator shall be debarred from nominating any other person for election to the same position.

Please return a fully completed nomination form either by email to general.secretary@rmets.org or post:
General Secretary, Royal Meteorological Society, 104 Oxford Road, Reading, RG1 7LL



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Position on Council: _____

Nominee: _____

Please include a statement that details the nominee's skills, experience and qualifications for the role. The nomination should be supported in writing from two Fellows or Members of the Society.

Name and signature of Proposer: _____

Name and signature of Seconder: _____

Membership Subscriptions for 2026

Member Subscription (including printed copies of *Weather*)

Fellows FRMetS	£ 116.00
Members	£ 104.00
Fellows (Concessionary)	£ 58.00
Members (Concessionary)	£ 52.00
Students	£ 67.00

Member Subscription (online only *Weather*)

Fellows FRMetS	£ 86.00
Members	£ 74.00
Students	£ 37.00
Reciprocal Member	£ 56.00
Reciprocal Fellows	£ 65.00

Please Note: Concessionary rates apply to longstanding members (>20 years) who do not work for remuneration. Students who have recently graduated can remain on the existing student membership rate as early career scientists for the first three years after graduation. More information about Reciprocal Membership can be found at <https://www.rmets.org/reciprocal-members>.

Chartered Meteorologist	Application Fee: £232.00	Annual Renewal Fee: £58.00
Registered Meteorologist	Application Fee: £116.00	Annual Renewal Fee: £29.00

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We would encourage you to renew your membership online through our website at www.rmets.org in the secure Members' area, if you do not pay by Direct Debit. The Society will be sending you a renewal notice later in the year for your 2026 subscriptions and accreditation fees. If you wish to revise any of your subscription requirements such as converting to *Weather* online only, please notify us at membership@rmets.org.

Direct Debit and Gift Aid

Members who currently pay by Direct Debit (DD) will receive confirmation of the amount payable later in the year. If you wish to change to payment by DD for 2026, please complete a paper DD Mandate which can be found at <https://www.rmets.org/direct-debits> and return to the Society by **19 December 2025**. The form can also be obtained by contacting the Society directly. Please note that payment by DD is available to members with UK bank accounts only and there are options for quarterly, half-yearly and annual payments.

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