

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Lehigh Chapter: Return form to Linda S. Dreisbach ldf0@lehigh.edu or c/o Sherman Fairchild Lab, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015

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

- See the back of this form for detailed information about member type and nomination requirements.
- Attach the Nominee's CV/resume OR provide the information requested on the reverse.

① Nominee

Nominate for Full Membership Nominate for Associate Membership Promote to Full

Membership

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

Name of Nominee (first middle last)

Birth Date(mm/dd/yyyy)

Business Address Department/Building/Box

Institution

Street

Business Phone (include area code)

Business Fax (include area code)

City

State

Zip

Country

E-Mail

Full Home Address (parent's address if student)

Phone (include area code)

City

State

Zip

Country

Which address should be used for Sigma Xi mailings?

- Business
 Home

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

- PhD/DSc DDS/DMD
 DVM MD
 Other _____

Primary research field:

- agriculture/soil sci./nat. resources
 mathematics & computer sciences
 biological sciences
 engineering sciences
 health sciences
 physical & earth sciences
 social sciences

Is the Nominee a Student?

- Yes
 No

MA/MS BA/BS

Other _____

Year obtained/expected: _____

other: _____

② Nominator

Request that the Committee on Qualifications and Membership act as first and second nominator. Attach nominee's CV and *move to section 3.*

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

Please check here if nominator should be notified of 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

Request that a Chapter Officer or the Committee on Qualifications and Membership second this nomination. *Attach nominees CV and move to section 4.* OR

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 **Lehigh University Chapter**. Request membership at-large (no local chapter affiliation).

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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. Please indicate at the top of the 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 resume OR provide a separate attachment with the following information:**

- Education: Institutions, dates, degree(s)
- Professional Positions: Institutions, dates, position titles
- Publications: titles, authors, date, source (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 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 resume OR provide a separate attachment with the information listed under Full Member 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 the 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 the administrative office to request the name of a nearby chapter officer or member who would be willing to review your application, **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 resume 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. Please check the appropriate box under 'Second Nominator' on the form.

Nominations through a Chapter should be presented to any officer of the selected chapter, and that officer may act as the second nominator. Chapter officers will notify the nominee if additional materials are required. To locate a chapter officer, consult the chapter listing on the Sigma Xi Web site at <http://sigmaxi.org/chapters/lists/index.shtml> or call the membership office at 800-243-6534.

The Lehigh University chapter web site: <http://lehigh.edu/~insigxi> **For the Lehigh Chapter: Return form to Linda S. Dreisbach** lfid0@lehigh.edu or c/o Sherman Fairchild Lab, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Nominations through the Committee on Qualifications and Membership should be delivered to the Administrative Offices at the address listed on the front of this form. If a single nominator is included on the reverse, a member of the Committee on Qualifications and Membership may act as second nominator. The nominee will be contacted if additional information is required.

Questions? Contact the Administrative Office: membership@sigmaxi.org or 800-243-6534, ext. 217.