



Applied Microbiology International

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community

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Welcome to AMI

Becoming a member of AMI means unlocking a world of opportunity. Your membership is designed to empower your growth, impact, and recognition within the global microbiology community. From access to cutting-edge research and professional learning, to funding and international collaboration, AMI supports you every step of the way. Membership gives you the tools to build knowledge, gain recognition, and develop professionally through webinars, events, and CPD-accredited training. Your membership links you to a worldwide network of professionals, researchers, and policymakers – giving you a voice in shaping the future of microbiology.

We believe professional growth shouldn't be limited by cost or circumstance. AMI already offers a range of membership categories with different rates, including options for students, early-career professionals, and those more established in their careers. On top of that, we apply location-based discounts automatically, with fees adjusted according to World Bank income classifications. Members in eligible countries receive 50% to 70% off when joining or renewing online.



*AMI Member Locations



Professional Development

Build knowledge, gain recognition and grow your skills through webinars, events, CPD accreditation and a growing library of on-demand resources.

Your membership connects you to a global community of microbiologists, researchers and decision-makers, giving you space to collaborate and a voice in shaping the future of the field.

Networking & Influence

Funding & Career Support

AMI membership includes grants, bursaries and wellbeing resources, giving you the support and networks you need to navigate and thrive in your professional life.

Members get free access to AMI's journals and *The Microbiologist* magazine, offering a regular window into new ideas and discoveries, keeping you informed and inspired.

Research & Learning

Recognition & Visibility

We spotlight our members' work, offering platforms to share your expertise, raise your profile and inspire others across the microbiology community.



We also offer concessionary rates for those experiencing maternity, parental or adoption leave, long-term illness, unemployment, or other exceptional circumstances. If that applies to you, just email info@appliedmicrobiology.org to discuss what's possible. We'll always try to find a fair and simple solution.

Professional Development

Membership gives you the tools to build knowledge, gain recognition, and develop professionally through webinars, conferences, symposiums, and meetings.



Exclusive Webinars & CPD

AMI membership gives you access to live and on-demand webinars. Many are CPD-certified helping you achieve your professional learning goals.



Horizon Awards

To celebrate excellence and innovation in applied microbiology, AMI runs the annual **Horizon Awards**. Each award reflects a unique aspect of our profession and its relevance to global challenges.



Present Your Work

Apply to give a talk, present a poster, or feature in the programme at AMI and partner events.

Networking & Influence

Your membership gives you a voice in shaping the future of microbiology.

- Join one of AMI's six UN SDG-focused advisory groups, contribute to expert panels and strategic discussions, or take part in national and international policy consultations.
- Represent your region as a Global Ambassador, volunteer at events, or serve as a trustee. Develop your leadership skills and help strengthen our community.
- Be part of AMI's online member directory to enhance your visibility and foster professional connections worldwide.



Funding & Career Support

AMI membership helps you access the funding, wellbeing tools, and professional networks you need to thrive. Our grants help members with a variety of needs including training, meeting support, career development and assistance in attending conferences. We also help fund student summer placements and small research projects.

£247K+

(~\$326K/€ 281K)

Available from AMI in 2026
for a range of grants

100%

of AMI members are eligible
to apply for FEMS grants

In addition, all AMI members are eligible to apply for grants from the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS).

“ Join AMI and be part of a global
community shaping the future through
applied microbiology. ”

Students & Trainees

For those beginning their careers, AMI membership offers support, community, and access to development opportunities. Specific benefits include:

- Entry to AMI's global community
- Eligibility for the student travel bursary
- Opportunities to present, publish, and find mentors

Build experience and connections that set you apart early in your career.

AMI JOURNALS

ADVANCING THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY



Members get free access to AMI Journals content

Applied Microbiology International publishes three internationally acclaimed journals in partnership with Oxford University Press. Our journals cover all areas of applied microbiology and combine the highest levels of scientific rigour with global expertise to publish the latest cutting-edge research in our field from around the world.

- *Journal of Applied Microbiology* (JAM)
- *Letters in Applied Microbiology* (LAM)
- *Sustainable Microbiology* (SMI)

The latest addition to our portfolio, *Sustainable Microbiology*, is free to read for all. Our flagship journal, *Journal of Applied Microbiology* (JAM), and its sister journals *Letters in Applied Microbiology* (LAM), require a subscription to read for non-members.

AMI members receive a

20%

discount on ALL Open
Access fees in AMI
Journals

Our journals are
supported by

95

editors in
37 countries

2025 saw

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Early-career scientists
join our editor training
programme

There are no author fees to publish in *Journal of Applied Microbiology* (JAM) or *Letters in Applied Microbiology* (LAM). However, you can choose to pay an Open Access fee to make your work free to read permanently. *Sustainable Microbiology* is fully Open Access with compulsory fees to publish.



Recognition & Visibility

We shine a spotlight on our members' achievements, offering platforms to share your expertise, build your profile, and inspire others.

Be Seen. Be Heard.

Get featured in *The Microbiologist*, AMI newsletters, and across our social media channels, raising your profile to a global audience.

Media Opportunities

Members are invited to contribute articles, features, and provide expert commentary across AMI channels and media partners.



www.the-microbiologist.com

Join today and start shaping the future of applied microbiology.

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