

Call for Nominations

2026 Langmuir Lectureship

Sponsored by the ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry (COLL) and *Langmuir*

Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2026

The Langmuir Lectureship recognizes two individuals working in the broad field of colloid and surface chemistry. The winners will give their lectures at a dedicated symposium at the Fall 2026 ACS meeting.

Each winner will receive:

- An award plaque
- An honorarium of US \$3,000
- Up to US \$1,500 in travel and accommodations funding to attend and present at ACS Fall 2026
- Fall 2026 ACS meeting registration

Additional information:

- Each winner will be asked to submit their lecture title and abstract on or before the ACS Fall 2026 COLL Division abstract submission deadline.
- Following the lecture, each winner will be invited to contribute a Feature Article for publication in *Langmuir* based on their lecture. The manuscript will be subject to peer review.
- If you have any questions, please send them to Deborah Leckband (COLL Division Award Committee Chair): leckband@illinois.edu.
- Before making a nomination, you must obtain the nominee's consent to share information about them as part of the nomination process. This is necessary for the ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry (COLL) and The American Chemical Society, ACS Publications to comply with laws and rules around the processing of personal data.

To make a nomination, please email a SINGLE PDF FILE containing the following items in this order to leckband@illinois.edu with the subject of "Langmuir Lectureship Nomination" by January 31, 2026.

1. A nomination letter that provides insight into the impact of the individual's research accomplishments and their relevance to applications, as well as the nominee's ability to give a dynamic lecture to a broad audience. The nomination letter should contain a carefully edited 25-word citation highlighting the nominee's contribution to the field of colloid and surface chemistry.
2. A supporting letter from another individual familiar with the nominee's work.
3. Second letter of support (optional)
4. The Nominee's CV including education, appointments, honors and awards, a list of up to 25 relevant publications (including those from *Langmuir*), and a short description of highlights of research activities.