



ESB-YSF Board Elections – 2026-2030

European Society for Biomaterials-YSF (ESB-YSF) Board Elections Application Form

It should not exceed two A4 pages and should include a photo of the candidate.

Name: Patricia González Sáenz

Nationality: Spanish

Date of birth: 29/01/1991

Current position (position, affiliation): Postdoctoral Researcher

Research interests (5 keywords): biomaterials, biosensors, medical devices, bioprinting, nanotechnology

Position applied for (please rank your preferences from 1 (most preferred position) to 6 (less preferred position):

3	YSF Spokesperson
5	YSF communication and dissemination officer
4	YSF educational officer
1	YSF secretary
2	YSF national chapters liaison officer

Past ESB conferences attended:
Didn't have any opportunity yet but I will go soon.

Candidate summary (max 1 page)

Motivation:

As a dedicated young researcher in the field of biomaterials, I am highly motivated to contribute to the Young Scientists Forum (YSF) of the ESB as Secretary. I see this position as a unique opportunity to support the efficient functioning of the YSF team and to actively participate in the organization of initiatives that benefit early-career researchers. I am particularly drawn to this role because it combines my enthusiasm for teamwork with my strengths in organization, attention to detail, and clear communication. Being part of the YSF would allow me to contribute to the coordination and continuity of its activities, ensuring smooth communication and documentation within the committee.

Possible Achievements:

- ☐ *Establishing a structured and efficient system for meeting minutes, task tracking, and document management.*
- ☐ *Ensuring transparent and timely communication between YSF members and the ESB council.*
- ☐ *Supporting the preparation of official reports and summaries for annual meetings.*
- ☐ *Contributing to the organization of YSF sessions and outreach activities at ESB conferences.*
- ☐ *Helping maintain continuity between outgoing and incoming YSF boards.*

Communication skills:

I have developed strong communication and coordination skills through my academic and collaborative experiences. I am comfortable managing correspondence, preparing clear written summaries, and facilitating discussions within diverse, international teams. I value clarity, professionalism, and respect in all forms of communication, and I am committed to maintaining a positive and productive team environment.

Any other ideas/remarks:

I would like to propose the creation of a shared internal platform (e.g., YSF task board or online workspace) to streamline communication and ensure transparency across ongoing projects. Additionally, I would be keen to assist in documenting YSF achievements to enhance visibility and facilitate long-term continuity of the forum's activities.