

Elections announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT

*Dear members of the ESB Council,
Dear ESB members, Dear Young Scientists,
Dear National Chapters, Dear colleagues,*

During this fall 2018, one YSF member will be elected for one open position available within the Young Scientists Forum executive board. The open position for the upcoming election is for the National Chapters Liaison role.

WHO ?

Eligible as candidates are all Young Scientists, **not older than 36 years of age at the close of nomination**. In addition, candidates **must be members of the ESB in good standing and comply with YSF rules¹**.

HOW to apply ?

The YSF Secretary must receive the applications together with a short *Curriculum vitae* of the candidates, according to the indicated template (available at <http://ysf.esbiomaterials.eu>) via e-mail. The following procedure should be followed:

- *The CV should not exceed 2 A4 pages and should include a photo of the candidate.*
- *The deadline for application is **15th November 2018**, 5:00 pm GMT + 1.*
- *Applications should be sent to the YSF Secretary at ysf@esbiomaterials.eu.*

VOTING

Upon application, the candidates will be announced on the ESB website and members will be invited to vote using the e-voting system. The **e-voting procedure** will be opened and remain active during **1 month (from 1st until 31st December 2018)**. The elected new member of the YSF board will be announced shortly after.

All ESB members below 40 years of age are invited to vote.

*Best regards,
The YSF board*

¹ *Duration of board membership: All board members will be installed for 4 years. Board members can be re-elected one time for another 4 years for the same or another board function. The board members should not be older than 40 years.*

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General requirements for candidates

All candidates should be aware that they are applying for a time-consuming and responsible position. Besides the specific position in the board, the general intention of the YSF is to improve communication, career development and networking between young scientists. Therefore, all of the board members are highly interactive, they are expected to promote YSF and its activities, therefore their tasks are not restricted to their designated position in the board. YSF board members are expected to be present at all ESB conferences and at as many additional meetings organized by YSF if possible. Communication with the ESB board through the ESB-YSF liaison officer (Prof. Aldo R. Boccaccini) is also an integral part of your responsibilities. Candidates should describe their present position as well as future plans according to the attached CV template. Besides their specific interests, the application should be accompanied by a description covering the following aspects:

- Motivation: Describe here your personal intent, explaining why you are keen to work in the Young Scientist Forum and elaborate on your interest in one or multiple specific positions in the board. Indicate any qualification or past achievements that recommend you for the preferential position.
- Possible achievements: This paragraph is intended for your view on the future of YSF.
- Communication skills: List your languages knowledge (written and oral communication level).
- Any other ideas/remarks: This is totally up to you.

To apply for a position in the YSF board, please **fill out the application form + CV** and send it by e-mail (in PDF) to David Barata – YSF Secretary (ysf@esbiomaterials.eu) no later than **15th November 2018, 5:00 pm GMT + 1**. Upon receiving applications, candidates will be announced on the ESB website and members will be invited to vote using the e-voting system. New board members will be announced shortly after. The application form, official structure and the functions of the board can be found on: <http://ysf.esbiomaterials.eu>.

Looking forward to working together with you for the YSF!

Lab leaders: Please forward this announcement to all Young Researchers in your group.

Best regards,

Sandra Van Vlierberghe (YSF spokesperson) and
David Barata (YSF secretary)
on behalf of the YSF board