

CV – YSF Elections 2017

**CV (Lukas, GRITSCH)**



Name: *Lukas GRITSCH*

Nationality: *Italian*

Date of birth: *03/06/1990*

Current position: *PhD student at the Institute of Biomaterials, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*

Research interests: *My main professional focus is on natural polymers for tissue engineering. I am particularly interested in technological transfer and the complex relation between academia, industry and regulatory agencies.*

Position applied for:

X	YSF communication and dissemination officer
X	YSF industrial liaison officer
	YSF educational officer
	YSF secretary
	YSF national chapters liaison officer

Attendance of past ESB conferences:  
*28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the ESB  
Athens, Greece  
September 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

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**Candidate:**

*Motivation: In the first two years of my PhD I quickly realized how networking, collaboration and good communication are key aspects of successful research, sometimes even more than scientific content itself. I am sure there are no limits to what passionate scientific discussion can achieve. I strongly believe the Young Scientist Forum is a great initiative to bring researchers together and boost their scientific output and overall career. It would be a pleasure and honour to have the chance of actively participating in it as a member of the board.*

*I chose to apply specifically as YSF communication and dissemination officer as it is a way to put into practice my natural tendency to talk and connect with others (it is a general consent among people I know: I talk a lot. Hopefully not too much, though!). Also, given that my doctorate is a specific joint project between university and industry, I believe my profile is good as YSF industrial liaison officer too.*

*Possible Achievements: YSF has a great potential of bringing young scientists together throughout Europe and create a strongly interconnected community that will shape the science of tomorrow. Taking part in the YSF activities should be a way to feel like you belong to something bigger, an international network of motivated and collaborative scientists with the common goal of improving research. However, I believe this potential is not fully exploited yet. Future YSF should invest more in outreach activities (further develop its webpage for instance) so that a larger number of researchers would come to know about it and want to be part of it.*

*Communication skills: Italian (native speaker), English (full professional proficiency), Portuguese (full professional proficiency), French and German (both with limited working proficiency).*

*Any other ideas/remarks: Nothing specific, but I could not stand to leave this part empty.*