

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

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Name:

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Nationality:

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Date of birth:

01/06/1989

Current position:

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Imperial College London, London (UK)

Research interests:

Tissue Engineering, Hydrogels, Natural Polymers, Bioprinting, Additive Manufacturing

Position applied for:

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

Past ESB conferences attended:

- 11th World Biomaterials Congress (WBC) – Virtual 11th-15th December 2020
- 30th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB) – Dresden (DE) 9th-13th September 2019
- 29th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB) – Maastricht (NL) 9th-13th September 2018
- 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB) – Athens (GR) 4th-8th September 2017
- 10th World Biomaterials Congress – Montréal (CA) 17th-22nd May 2016



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Motivation:

One of the most exciting opportunity in the research field is meeting people from different Institutions and countries, cultures, and scientific background. This is of great importance especially for young researchers in the biomedical/biomaterial field, as meeting and discussion with other (young) researchers is critical to develop new ideas, learn, and grow as scientists.

I believe the opportunities offered by the Young Scientists Forum of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB-YSF) are fundamental to give young scientists around Europe the possibility of sharing ideas and experiences to grow their knowledge and skills and create new connections with other researchers and institutes. These possibilities are offered upon a great effort required to the YSF board in the organization of meetings, workshops, newsletters, educational awards, and social events. In the last four years, I have been actively part of the YSF board as Educational Officer and with the gained experience I believe I can greatly contribute to the work of the ESB-YSF in the following four years.

Possible Achievements:

During my four-year mandate I have been actively involved in the organization of workshops, social events, meetings, and dissemination via social media and newsletters with my colleagues of the YSF board. I have been also personally involved in the educational awards committee, in the re-definition of the awards guidelines to ease the application and evaluation process, in the evaluate the candidates' applications, and in giving more visibility to the educational awards and awardees during conferences and on the ESB website. Thanks to my previous experience, I would like to keep contributing for an efficient working and improvement of the ESB-YSF, as well as in strengthening and amplifying the young scientists' network and programming and promoting the educational opportunities the YSF offers.

Communication skills:

First language: Italian; second language: English

Any other ideas/remarks:

I would like to contribute and work to further realizing a more extended YSF network and simpler and easier ways of communication between young scientists, and in promoting (educational) achievements of YSF members to give their research more visibility. I will especially work on:

- Contribute to organizing social events to allow young scientists to expand their networks, as well as workshops in the ESB congresses and events during the year
- Explore new possibilities for young scientists, such as involvement in co-chairing congress sessions and certificates for research period spent in host Institutions
- Sponsoring of YSF initiatives and educational awards to further increase their visibility and prestige