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# ESB Newsletter November 3, 2021

# Reminder: Call for nominations for 2022 ESB Scientific Awards

Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

I am thrilled to write this newsletter as the new president of the European Society for Biomaterials. I feel very honored for the trust this new council has placed in my ability to represent our society and its members. A special word of thanks goes to all the members that have worked in the council over the past years and are now stepping down. They made it easy and a great pleasure to be part of the council team. In particular, I would like to highlight the work of Pamela, our past president, for leading us towards the promotion of a more open, and inclusive society. We will definitely continue her legacy and will work hard to further modernize our society in order to meet our members’ needs and expectations.

We would like to remind you that the call for nominations for the 2022 ESB Scientific Awards is open. Please do not miss the opportunity to nominate a colleague for one of our four prestigious awards:

**George Winter Award**: established to recognize, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of biomaterials. The nominee must have contributed significantly to the knowledge in the field of biomaterials through basic, experimental and/or clinical research.

**Jean Leray Award**: established to recognize, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of biomaterials by early-career scientists. The nominee, not older than 40 years of age and with no more than eight years of post-doctoral experience at the close of nomination (please visit the website for more details on the eligibility criteria), must have contributed significantly to the knowledge in the field of biomaterials through basic, experimental and/or clinical research.

**International Award**: established as a recognition of scientists who have generally spent their career outside Europe, who have been internationally recognized, have a high scientific profile, and have made major contributions to the field of biomaterials. Strong evidence of collaborations with members of our scientific community in Europe throughout their career is expected.

**Klaas de Groot Award**: established as a prestigious recognition of scientists who have shown a distinct ability to provide excellent mentorship and guidance to young researchers, helping them to establish their own independent career. We look for colleagues who have nurtured young talent, and who have selflessly invested in this talent, creating a next generation biomaterials scientists in Europe.

For further information about the awards and the process of nomination, please visit the necessary [link](https://www.esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/7) on the European Society for Biomaterials website. Please note that re-nomination of a candidate from previous years is possible.

The deadline for nominations is November 30, 2021.

Kind regards,

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*Ana Paula Pêgo, President*

*(on behalf of the ESB Council)*