



YSF Newsletter - January 2020

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1. Message from YSF's Spokesperson

Dear ESB members,

We are opening this year 2020 with some important reminders. As you already know, this is the year of the **World Biomaterials Congress (WBC2020)** in Glasgow, May 19-24, a pivotal event for research in biomaterials, a must for young scientists. Once again, the ESB-YSF will be present, ready with the organization of amazing scientific and social events.

We invite you to join our **YSF Workshop at WBC**, which this year will be focused on innovative and interesting topics: the role of industry 4.0 in biomaterials, tips to find research funding for young scientists and a session on science writing & publishing.

Young and senior speakers will contribute to the success of this workshop. Moreover, we are organizing a very **exciting social YSF event** organized in conjunction with the USA Society for Biomaterials Young Scientist Group and Canadian Biomaterials Society (CBS). More details in the next newsletter!

Finally, let us announce some **important upcoming deadlines**, not to be missed by scientists at early stage of their career. The deadline for **applications for the Julia Polak European Doctorate Awards** and for the **Raquel LeGeros Awards will be January 31**. We strongly encourage all young researchers to apply to these prestigious awards for young scientists.

Thank you for your support in our activities. We look forward to having your active participation in 2020!

Best regards,

Elena Varoni

(on behalf of the YSF board)



2. YSF ESB events at the WBC2020

YSF Workshop at WBC

A scientific event of primary interest for young scientists is waiting for you at WBC. The YSF Workshop will have three sections, covering the following topics:

Section 1: "Industry 4.0 in the biomaterial-based perspective"

Section 2: "How to find research fundings for young scientists"

Section 3: "Science writing & publishing"

YSF Night Out

The exciting YSF social event will be held in collaboration with USA Society for Biomaterials Young Scientist Group and Canadian Biomaterials Society (CBS)

counterpart.

YSF General Assembly

The YSF General Assembly is a pivotal moment for sharing achievements, doubts and comments, and for improving our path together. We strongly invite you to participate in this occasion.

3. ESB education awards

The deadline for the application to the ESB education awards is approaching! The European Society for Biomaterials sponsors two education awards dedicated to young scientists. The deadline for the [Julia Polak European Doctorate Award](#) and the [Racquel LeGeros Award](#) is January 31st.

- ***Julia Polak European Doctorate Award.*** *The award is a scientific recognition for the obtainment of the PhD degree. The award is given by the ESB council and presented during the Annual conference of the Society; the winners will receive a certificate of merit. Requirements and the application form can be found on the [ESB website](#).*
- ***Racquel LeGeros Award.*** *This award is given to two graduate students per year who would like to pursue their research in International or European academic laboratories or companies dedicated to biomaterials and regenerative medicine. The aim is to increase the knowledge in a specific topic and /or a technology. The application should be sent to secretary@esbiomaterials.eu, by following the instructions provided on the [ESB website](#).*

Submit your application by the 31st of January to get the chance to win the ESB education awards!