

Application form – YSF Elections 2018



**Personal details (Inês, Gonçalves)**

<b>Name :</b>	Inês de Castro Gonçalves de Almada Lobo
<b>Nationality:</b>	Portuguese
<b>Date of birth:</b>	24.12.1981
<b>Current position and affiliation:</b>	Assistant Investigator at INEB/i3S (Porto, Portugal)
<b>Research interests:</b>	Antimicrobial surfaces, blood-contacting biomaterials; graphene-based materials (powders, composites and coatings); surface modification; cell-materials interactions.
<b>Linkedin / Researchgate / other</b>	Scopus Author ID: 7006107771

**Position applied for:**

<b>x</b>	<b>YSF national chapters liaison officer</b>
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**Attendance of past ESB conferences:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Conference</b>
<b>2005</b>	ESB2005 in Sorrento
<b>2006</b>	ESB2006 in Nantes
<b>2008</b>	WBC2008 in Amsterdam
<b>2009</b>	ESB2009 in Lausanne
<b>2011</b>	ESB2011 in Dublin
<b>2013</b>	ESB2013 in Madrid
<b>2014</b>	ESB2014 in Liverpool
<b>2015</b>	ESB2015 in Krakow
<b>2016</b>	WBC2016 in Montreal
<b>2017</b>	ESB2017 in Athens & CESB2017 in Porto
<b>2018</b>	ESB2018 in Maastricht

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**Candidate (short CV):**

Period	Position
07.2015-present	Assistant Researcher at INEB / i3S (Bioengineered Surfaces Group) in Porto, Portugal.
09.2010-present	Invited Assistant Professor at FEUP (since 2010) and ICBAS (since 2013) in Porto, Portugal.
01.2010-06.2015	Post-doctoral investigator at INEB and IPATIMUP. “Glycosylation of mucoadhesive microspheres to eliminate <i>H. pylori</i> gastric colonization”.
03.2006-07.2006	Visiting scientist at Prof. Buddy Ratner’s Lab - University of Washington Engineered Biomaterials (UWEB), Seattle, USA.
12.2003-06.2009	PhD student at INEB - Instituto de Engenharia Biomédica in Porto, Portugal. “Molecularly engineered materials for selective albumin binding to reduce the risk of thrombus formation”.
<i>Inês Gonçalves</i>	

**Motivation:**

I have attended several YSF meetings during ESB conferences and I believe that it is an extraordinary opportunity to connect young researchers all over Europe. I am a very dynamic, sociable, experienced and versatile person and therefore I think I could give a great contribution as YSF national chapters liaison officer.

I am author of 26 papers in peer reviewed international journals and 2 filled patents, presented as >50 oral communications and >40 posters in international conferences. I have supervised 11 MSc and 4 PhD students (2 ongoing). I have been recognized with 6 national/international awards, namely some directly related to ESB, such as “Best Oral Presentation” ESB2005, “EBTEDA” in 2011 and “Best paper 2011 Award” from J. Mat. Science: Mat. in Med.. I have been involved in 13 research projects (4 as PI), 14 national/international conferences (5 as scientific committee and 9 as organizing committee), I was Post-Docs representative of the ~ 30 Post-Docs of INEB from 2013 to 2016 and I am coordinator of the initiative “Porto de Crianças” at INEB, that aims to provide primary school children a first contact with science. Lastly, I teach in the MSc in Bioengineering from Univ. Porto, namely lab sessions of biomaterials related courses.

**Possible achievements:**

Being part of the YSF would give me the opportunity to increase my contacts with other European researchers and contribute to the strengthening of the YSF. In particular, I think that YSF could contribute even further to the interchange of researchers, and I would like to help creating a system that enables tracking of expertise of junior PI’s to promote the rotation and short visits of both MSc and PhDs students and junior researchers.

**Communication skills:**

I can communicate (speak/write/read) fluently in Portuguese and English, moderately in French and Spanish and a little in Italian.