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| Current position and affiliation: | Post-doctoral Researcher 3B's Research Group, University of Minho, Portugal |
| Research interests: | Biomaterials, Hydrogels, Tendon, Tissue Engineering, 3D bioprinting |
| Linkedin / Researchgate / other | https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Manuel_Gomez-Florit https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=VpztW0YAAAAJ |

Position applied for:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YSF national chapters liaison officer |
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Attendance of past ESB conferences:

| Year | Conference |
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| 2018 | 29th European conference on Biomaterials, Maastricht, The Netherlands |
| 2017 | 28th European conference on Biomaterials, Athens, Greece |
| 2014 | 26th European Conference on Biomaterials, Liverpool, UK |

Candidate (short CV):

| Period | Position |
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| 09/2018 - now | Post-Doctoral Researcher, Portuguese Science Foundation Individual Fellow 3B's Research Group, University of Minho, Portugal |
| 09/2016 – 09/2018 | Post-Doctoral Researcher, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow 3B's Research Group, University of Minho, Portugal |
| 09/2015 – 09/2016 | Post-Doctoral Researcher Department of Biomaterials, University of Oslo, Norway |

Application form – YSF Elections 2018

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| 01/2011 – 09/2015 | PhD Student TERCIT Research Group, IUNICS, University of Balearic Islands, Spain |
| <i>Manuel Gómez-Florit</i> | |

Motivation:

I am very confident that the future of Science is on the hands of today's Young Scientists. Furthermore, I am as well confident that the future will require more and more networking and collaboration with people with different backgrounds in order to be able to develop new biomaterials that reach the bedside and improve people's live. Nowadays, networking seems to be limited for Young Researchers that can attend to major conferences or to be a right of more experienced researchers.

Therefore, as a National Chapter Liason, it is my intent to increase the presence of ESB and to promote the networking of Young Scientists at European, National and local levels.

Currently, I am actively involved in the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) as Chair of the Spain-Portugal Chapter. Within this role, I have been responsible for the coordination of our different local groups, organization of activities and communication with the MCAA Board and other National Chapters. I think that this experience can be very useful for the position National Chapter Liason within ESB-YSF.

Possible achievements:

- **Organize local groups and activities within the National Chapters to promote networking at the local level.**
- **Promote the presence of ESB at National Biomaterials-related events.**
- **Connect ESB-YSF with other YSF/Associations at National level.**

Communication skills:

Spanish, English, Portuguese, Catalan, French

Any other ideas/remarks:

- **Strengthen the visibility of Young Scientists using the social media.**
- **Create a prize/award for the outstanding contributors to ESB-YSF National Chapters.**