**YSF Call for projects 2025**

**YSF Call for financial support for the organization of scientific events/workshops**

The Young Scientist Forum (YSF) of the European Society for Biomaterials **sponsors the organization of events/workshops** **for a total amount** **up to 1,200 Euros.**  The final aim of the call is to promote the training of young scientists and to stimulate dissemination in the field of biomaterials in Europe. YSF may decide to partially sponsor the requested amount, depending on the number of selected applications and evaluation given to the applications.

The deadline for the call is **January 31st**, **2025**. **The selected proposal(s) will be announced not later than 1 March, 2025** and will receive financial support for the event to be organized in the ear. Face-to-face, online or hybrid events are eligible for funding.

The attached template must be used to apply, only applications in this format will be considered.

National Chapters (NC) representatives of the Young Scientist Forum are specially encouraged to apply, but also any other young ESB member (under 40 years old) can send an application. In this case, it is mandatory to contact the NC and attach to the application the confirmation that the NC was informed (e.g., the text of the email with which the national chapter was notified).

The proposals will be evaluated by a panel composed by ESB-YSF board members and approved by the YSF-ESB liaison officer and ESB President.

The total score of each proposal will be determined as follows:

* **CRITERIA 1: Relevance of the program**, including theme and innovation of the topic (points from 0 - little relevance- to 10 - highly relevant)
* **CRITERIA 2: Budget appropriateness**, based on number of participants and organization costs (points from 0 – not appropriate- to 5 - highly appropriate)
* **CRITERIA 3: Collaboration amongst different research groups involved in co-organizing the event** (points from 0 – no collaboration - to 5 – multiple collaborations)
* **CRITERIA 4: Impact for the Audience** (points from 0 – little impact - to 5 – high impact)

Please fill in the present document and send it to ysf@esbiomaterials.eu by **January 31st, 2025** (only in PDF format)**.**

**Personal Information of the applicant/organizer**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Date of Birth** | dd/mm/yyyy |
| **Current Position** |  |
| **Affiliation** |  |
| **Address** | Enter the complete address of your affilitation  |
| **E-mail** | Enter your email contact  |
| **Phone number** | Enter your phone number  |
| **Topics of Interest** | Enter up to 3 topics of interest associated to your research |

**Title of the project**

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| **Title** |  |
| **Project summary** |  |

**Event Organization Information**

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| **Date** |  |
| **To be held in** |  |
| **Online (virtual event)** | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| **Is the event part of another congress/conference?** | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| If YES: Insert information (name of the event, date) of the main event |
| **Expected number of participants** |  |
| **Budget required (max 1,200 euros)** |  |
| **Expenses justification** |  |
| **The workshop will be co-sponsored by another society/company** | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| If YES: Insert information: name of the other sponsoring society/company, sponsored budget |

**Topics and scientific background -** insert the main topics/summary of what will be presented/discussed at the organized event/workshop

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**Aims and impact at national/European level** – describe the impact of the planned event/workshop for Young Scientists at a national and European level, including the potential of the event in promoting new collaborations at European level

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**Description of the expenses’ justification –** describe how you plan to use the grant given by the Young Scientist Forum to justify the expenses

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Date Signature

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