



ESB Newsletter January 7, 2020

Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

I hope you had a joyful holiday season and wish you all the best for 2020!

This is to remind you that the deadline for nominations for the ESB awards is the **31st of January 2020**. Please take this opportunity to recognize the achievements of your colleagues and friends in the field of biomaterials. Candidates can be nominated for the following 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, 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 the next generation of biomaterials scientists in Europe.

The following information must accompany each nomination:

- Name and address of the nominating member in good standing.
- Name, address and affiliation of the nominee.
- A *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee, as far as is known, including education, positions held, main field of professional activity, membership of professional organizations, honors received, and a list of publications.
- A statement describing the reason for nomination.

For further information regarding the awards and nomination process, please visit our

website: <http://www.esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/7>.

In addition to the above scientific achievement awards nominations, application for the **Julia Polak European Doctoral Awards and Racquel LeGeros Awards** can also be submitted before the 31st of January 2019 (<http://www.esbiomaterials.eu/cms/content/11>).

The 2020 International Award will be presented during the World Biomaterials Congress that will be held in **Glasgow, Scotland 18-23 May 2020**. To save 150 GBP on the registration fee, please register before **15 January 2020**. The George Winter, Jean Leray and Klaas de Groot awards will be presented at the annual ESB conference that will be held in **Porto, Portugal 5-9 September 2021**.

Finally, we invite **bids for the organization of the 34th Annual Meeting** of our society to be held in **2025**. More information about organization of a conference can be found <http://www.esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/17>. The deadline for bid submission is also on **January 31, 2020**.

I look forward to receiving many of your nominations.

Kind regards,



*Pamela Habibovic, President
(on behalf of the ESB Council)*