

YSF Newsletter - December 2021

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1. Message from YSF's Spokesperson

Dear ESB members,

After the call for YSF board positions (deadline for applications: 31st December 2021; <https://www.esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/24>), I am glad to announce you further important upcoming opportunities for all the young scientists.

First of all, we open, now, the next call for national projects, which is now at its fourth edition. Please, send your project filling the dedicate form available online.

The call for national projects 2022 will close on 31st January 2022 and is intended to support projects, which promote the training of young scientists and stimulate research dissemination in the field of biomaterials in Europe.

A further important deadline is related to the applications for the Julia Polak European Doctorate Awards and for the Raquel LeGeros Awards, always on 31st January 2022. We strongly encourage all young researchers to apply to these prestigious awards.

Thank you once again for your support in our activities and do not forget to follow us on Twitter to make sure you don't miss the latest event news about YSF.

Best regards,
Elena Varoni
(*on behalf of the YSF board*)



2. YSF call for projects 2022

The call is now open for a new round in 2022. If you are a young ESB member (under 40 years old) and you are interested in receiving financial support to organize national or European events in 2022 for the training of young scientists and science dissemination, consider this as an additional tool to boost the success of your event.

YSF-ESB sponsors the organization of events/workshops for a total amount up to 1,200 Euros. YSF may decide to partially sponsor the requested amount, depending on the number of selected applications and evaluation given to the applications. National Chapters (NC) representatives of the Young Scientist Forum are especially encouraged to apply, but also any other YSF-ESB member (under 40 years old) can send an application. In this case, it is mandatory to contact the NC, before sending the application.

Please note that the deadline for the submission of the project on this call is 31st January 2022 and proposal should be sent at ysf@esbiomaterials.eu.

All information and the application form will be available at: <https://www.esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/24> . For any questions, please contact us: ysf@esbiomaterials.eu.

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 **31st January 2022**.

- **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/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 January 2022 to get the chance to win the ESB education awards!



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