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Subject: Application to the ESB Council – 2023 Elections

Dear ESB Members, Dear Colleagues,

I am honoured to present the hereby letter and my one-page résumé as part of the application for the seat in the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB) Council.

Currently, I am the President of the Polish Society for Biomaterials (PSB) which I helped establish in 1996. ESB has been my international scientific society of choice, a community where friends are found and cooperations established for almost 20 years now. Our relationship is strong and well-defined. I am proud to have been an ESB member since 2005 and an active participant of almost all ESB conferences since the unforgettable – for me – ESB 2005 in Sorrento, Italy. Together with the late Prof. Jan Chłopek I had a privilege to co-organise the 27th ESB Conference held in Kraków in 2015. Since 2018 I have served as an ESB Auditor.

I strongly believe in community and its spirit. I also know how important are in person meetings and other activities, which allow us to establish and further strengthen scientific collaboration between different groups, universities, organisations, and industry. I organised multiple larger and smaller meetings with and for passionate people, worked on many projects with wonderful scientists, and visited amazing laboratories and research groups. There is value in diversity and acting together. I always work with this in mind and that is also what I would love to offer as the ESB council member. I truly believe that my experience and passion would contribute to even better consolidation of the biomaterials community under the umbrella of the ESB.

I am motivated, hard-working, and passionate about our field.

I count on your support.

Yours sincerely,

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