



ESB Newsletter February 16, 2021

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Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

In this month's newsletter, we would like to remind you that you can **nominate candidates for the five seats that will become available in the ESB council** starting from September 2021. Eligible candidates are members of the ESB in good standing. Candidates need to be nominated by another ESB member in good standing. Nominations should include a one-page resume and a letter of application of the nominee, both signed by the nominee. **The deadline for nomination is February 28, 2021 and the online voting will be possible between 3 and 31 March, 2021.** Nominations can be submitted online at <https://form.jotform.com/210046163408345>.

We would also like to share with you information provided to us by KidneyX, a partnership between US Department of Health and Human Services and the American Society of Nephrology about the [\\$10 million Artificial Kidney Prize](#), a competition that is open to international participation. KidneyX indicated that they are particularly interested in participation from regenerative medicine and medical device experts and that multidisciplinary teaming opportunities are available. The deadline for applications is March 24, 2021.

Finally, we invite you to submit abstracts for the **31st Annual Meeting of the European Society for Biomaterials** that will be held in Porto, Portugal, on September 5-9, 2021. The abstract submission will close on **15 March 2021**. For more information, please visit the conference website <https://esb2021.org/abstracts/>.

Kind regards,



Pamela Habibovic, President