**Early Career Investigator Award – Biofabrication 2023**

**Aim**

The purpose of the ISBF’s Early Career Investigator award is to recognize outstanding achievements by members of the International Society for Biofabrication (ISBF) who are in the early stages of a career in the field of Biofabrication.

**Award Eligibility**

The nominated individual must have received their terminal degree or took their first independent academic or industry position 5 years or less prior to the time of the award and be actively contributing to the field of biofabrication. An individual nominated for the ISBF’s Early Career Investigator Award MUST be an active registered member of the ISBF and MUST physically attend the 2023 Biofabrication Conference in Saskatoon, Canada.

**Award Criteria**

The Prize will be awarded to two (2) Early Career investigators that have addressed one or more of the following topics in their research:

1. design, synthesis and/or characterization of new printable biomaterials
2. design, fabrication and/or validation of novel biomedical devices and/or fabrication processes
3. implementation of novel physical, mathematical or informatics models for the prediction, characterization and and/or analysis of biomedical devices
4. development of novel tools for biofabrication
5. development of novel *in vitro* biofabricated models
6. development of novel applications or the translation of biofabricated constructs to preclinical or clinical practice
7. industrial realization of a device, process or materials for applications in Biofabrication

**Prize**

The ISBF Awards Committee will select the Early Career Investigator. The award winner receives

* Recognition and presentation of the award at the Awards ceremony at Biofabrication 2023 in Saskatoon, Canada.
* US$1000 Cash Award
* ISBF Recognition Plaque

**Announcement**

This 2023 ISBF Early Career Investigator Awardee will be publically announced by the ISBF 2023 Awards Committee the week of August 28th, 2023 on the Biofabrication 2023 meeting website and subsequently on the ISBF’s website.

**Application procedures and deadlines**

1. The candidate is nominated by at least one ISBF society member that sends the nomination via a single e-mail message to the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Gabriella Lindberg ([Lindberg@uoregon.edu](mailto:Lindberg@uoregon.edu)). The candidate can self-nominate. If that is the case, two separate letters of recommendation are needed. However, if that is not the case, the nominator can write one of the required two letters of recommendation.
2. The nominee must be an ISBF member at the time of the award.
3. The nominator should also provide the following as a single \*.PDF file:

1) Affiliation and Contact – no more than one page (form below and available on the Biofabrication Awards webpage)

2) Curriculum Vitae – no more than 4 pages (11 point font, 0.5 inch margins)

3) Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (Please note: **Recommenders may write a letter for only one 2023 Early Career Investigator nominee.**)

4) One page statement summarizing the nominee’s major accomplishments (0.5 inch margins, 11 point font). Indicate evidence of high productivity.

5) Accepted Abstract

1. The nomination messages must have a send date and time no later than 9PM (US Pacific time) **August 14, 2023**. Notification of Award: August 28th, 2023.

**Selection Criteria**

The candidatures will be examined and evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Outstanding achievements
2. Quality and significance of the “accepted” 2023 Biofabrication Conference abstract.
3. Innovation of the research reported in the abstract.

**Review Committee Decision and Announcement**

The Awards Committee consists of 7 members of the International Society of Biofabrication. If one of the candidates is on the Awards Committee, they cannot participate in the review of any candidates or the final decision. If a nominator or recommendation letter writer is on the Awards Committee, they cannot vote on or discuss their nominee but can rank the other nominees.

**Affiliation and Contact Information**

**2023 International Society for Biofabrication Award Application**

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**Educational History (most recent first):**

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| **Name of Institution** | **Degree (B.S., B.A., Ph.D., etc.)** | **Field of Study or Focus** | **Date of Degree (or Expected Date)** |
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**Recent Employment History (most recent first):**

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**Have you previously attended an ISBF conference?** Yes/No

**Selected Publications:**

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**Selected Honors and Awards:**

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