



Call for Nominations: ASBTE Emerging Leadership Award 2024

The Committee of the Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering invites nominations for the ASBTE Emerging Leadership Award 2024.

Nomination Process and Selection Criteria

Any member of the Society in good standing may nominate candidates for the award. The deadline for the nomination is **1 March 2024**. The successful candidate will be announced at the World Biomaterials Congress (WBC2024) in Daegu South Korea, May 26-31, 2024. The award is determined by the selection committee chaired by the Society President. The award will consist of an inscribed medal and a cheque for \$1,000 and will be presented at WBC2024. Only 1 award will be presented.

The following information must accompany each nomination:

1. Name and affiliation of three nominating members and statements from each nominator describing the reasons for nomination (2 pages maximum). It is an expectation that the criteria as stated in the guidelines are clearly articulated by the nominations.
2. Name, address and affiliation of the nominee.
3. A Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, as far as is known, including education, membership of professional organizations, honours already received, main field of professional activity and a list of publications.

Selection Criteria:

1. The early career researcher must be a current member of the ASBTE and must have been a continuous member of the society for a minimum of two full years prior to the submission deadline.
2. The nominee must be less than ten years post PhD at the close of nomination (including career interruption).

Guidelines for the Selection Committee: The ASBTE Emerging Leadership Award recognizes an early career member of the Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering who has demonstrated outstanding contributions and potential to the Society and developing, maintaining and promoting the goals of the Society and the wider Biomaterials/Tissue Engineering communities. The selection panel may rank each nominee on the following criteria and make a judgement as to the best candidate to receive the award:

1. Nominees major contribution to ASBTE: (50 points)
 - i. Service to the society over a significant period of time
 - ii. Contribution towards a positive change in the society
 - iii. Contribution towards ASBTE's national standing
2. Nominees major contribution to the discipline of biomaterials and tissue engineering: (25 points)
 - i. Publications in peer reviewed journals
 - ii. Citations and h index
 - iii. Books and book chapters
 - iv. Invitations to present posters/lectures at conferences
3. Leadership/mentoring roles: (15 points)
 - i. Contribution to student/peer mentoring and/or training
 - ii. Leadership positions in organization, which may include university, government and/or industry
4. Other Achievements/contributions: (10 points)
 - i. The selection panel may consider any other achievements/contributions cited in the nomination that may be recognized to demonstrate nominee's contributions to the discipline.

Please e-mail nominations to the attention of the ASBTE President Dr Khoon Lim (khoon.lim@sydney.edu.au) on or before 1 March 2024.