

Call for Nominations: ASBTE Award of Research Excellence 2024

Eligibility and Guidelines for Nomination:

- 1. This award recognizes a member of ASBTE who has made a significant contribution to the discipline of biomaterials and tissue engineering
- 2. Any member of the Society in good standing may nominate candidates for the award
- 3. The deadline for nomination is 1st March 2024
- 4. The following information must accompany each nomination:
 - a. Name and affiliation of three nominating members and statements from each nominator describing the reasons for nomination (1-2 pages). It is an expectation that the criteria as stated in the guidelines are clearly articulated by the nominations.
 - b. Name, address and affiliation of the nominee
 - c. 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
- 5. Only one award will be presented
- The Award consists of an inscribed medal and will be presented at the World Biomaterials Congress (WBC2024) in Daegu South Korea, May 26-31, 2024.

Guidelines for the Selection Committee:

The ASBTE Award for Research Excellence recognizes a member of the Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering who has a made a significant contribution to the discipline of biomaterials and tissue engineering. 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 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
- Recognition by the International Scientific Community: (25 points)
 - i. Invitations to present plenary/keynote lectures in international conferences
 - ii. International Society Fellowships
 - iii. Memberships in Journal Editorial Boards and/or industry Board roles
 - iv. Awards
 - v. Positions held in professional societies
- 3. Contributions to Technology Innovations and Translation: (25 points)
 - i. Patents awarded
 - ii. Commercial, clinical and/or policy outcomes from his/her research
 - iii. Start-up companies established and/or national/global impact of translational research
- 4. Leadership/mentoring roles: (15 points)
 - i. Number of PhD students or research scientists mentored
 - ii. Number of post doctoral scientists
 - iii. Leadership positions in university and/or industry
 - iv. Leadership positions in organising national/international conferences
- 5. 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. Examples may include industry consultancies, commercialisation, memberships in expert/advisory panels etc

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.