



## Call for Nominations: ASBTE Emerging Investigator Award 2025

The Committee of the Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering invites nominations for the ASBTE Emerging Investigator Award. This award recognises an early-to-mid career researcher, who has demonstrated outstanding research contributions and potential in regards to a future distinguished career in the field of biomaterials and/or tissue engineering. This award will be given every second year.

### 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 **14 March 2025**.

Selection criteria include:

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. (considering career interruption)

The award is determined by a selection committee appointed by the ASBTE Committee and chaired by the Society President.

The following information must accompany each nomination:

1. Name and affiliation of the nominating ASBTE member, and one international member of the Biomaterials field.
2. A 1 page (maximum) statement from the nominating member and international expert describing the reasons for the nomination.
3. Name, contact details, and affiliation of the nominee.
4. A copy of the PhD certificate of the nominee showing the date awarded.
5. A 1 page (maximum) personal statement from the nominee articulating their vision and/or plans for the biomaterials and tissue engineering field in the future.
6. A 3 page (maximum) Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, including a brief description of the main field of professional activity, memberships of professional organisations, awards already received, a list of publications and patents, a list of plenary/keynote lectures at international conferences, a list of contributions to technology translation and commercialisation, and other relevant information.

**The Award:** The award consists of an inscribed medal and a cheque for \$1,000 and will be presented at the next ASBTE annual meeting, where the awardee will be invited to make a keynote speech on their research.

**Please send nominations addressing the selection criteria above to the attention of the ASBTE President Prof Jelena Rnjak-Kovacina ([j.rnjak-kovacina@unsw.edu.au](mailto:j.rnjak-kovacina@unsw.edu.au)) on or before 14 March 2025.**