**New Investigator Award – Biofabrication 2022**

**Aim**

The purpose of the ISBF’s New Investigator Award is to recognize outstanding achievements by pre-doctoral members of the International Society for Biofabrication (ISBF).

**Award Eligibility**

All eligible individuals are encouraged to apply. In order to be eligible for the award, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

* Currently enrolled as a graduate student
* There will be three awards, one to applicants from each of the three following geographic regions: Americas, Europe/Africa, Asia/Oceania.
* Must be an active registered member of ISBF at the time of award
* Actively involved in any area of Biofabrication
* Have an abstract accepted for presentation at the Biofabrication 2022 Conference in Tuscany, Italy
* Be registered and attend the Biofabrication 2022 Conference

**Award Criteria**

The Prize will be awarded to three (3) new 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 closing ceremony of 2022 Biofabrication Conference in Tuscany, Italy.
* $500 Cash Award
* ISBF Recognition Certificate

**Announcement**

The 2022 ISBF New Investigator Awardee will be publically announced by the ISBF 2022 Awards Committee the week of September 4, 2022 on the Biofabrication 2022 meeting website and subsequently on the ISBF’s website.

**Application procedures and deadlines**

1. The nomination messages must have a send date and time no later than 8:59PM (US Pacific time) August 5, 2022 to the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. David Dean (David.Dean@osumc.edu). Notification of Award: September 4, 2022.
2. All awardees selected by the ISBF’s Awards Committee must confirm physical attendance at, and registration for, Biofabrication 2022 with the ISBF Awards Committee Chair to receive an award. Once attendance is confirmed, if necessary due to travel constraints, the awardee they may inform the Awards Committee Chair of the name of a colleague who will accept their award at the Closing Ceremony.

**Application**

The application must include the following in a single \*.PDF file:

1) Affiliation and Contact – no more than one page (form below and available on the Biofabrication 2022 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 2022 New Career Investigator nominee.)

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

5) Accepted Abstract

**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” 2022 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 of the 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**

**2022 International Society for Biofabrication Award Application**

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

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**Recent Employment History (most recent first):**

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**Selected Publications:**

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**Selected Honors and Awards:**

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