

The European Society for Biomaterials Annual Awards

The George Winter Award

This award is established to recognize, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of Biomaterials. It will be presented annually during the Biomaterials conference of the Society, and consists of a certificate, a plaque, and a refund of the registration fee and travelling expenses to the conference.

The nominee must have contributed significantly to the knowledge in the field of biomaterials and/or the material controlled or influenced reactions within the host body through basic, experimental and/or clinical research. The work concerned and the results must have been published. The nominee needs neither to be a member of the European Society for Biomaterials nor a citizen of a European country. The nominee must not be a member of the Council of the European Society for Biomaterials or the nomination committee. Posthumous nominations are not considered.

The Jean Leray Award

This award is established to recognize, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of Biomaterials by young scientists. It will be presented annually during the Biomaterials conference of the Society, and consists of a certificate, a plaque, a refund of the registration fee and travelling expenses to the conference and a cash prize.

The nominee must be under the age of 35 years and must have contributed to the knowledge in the field of biomaterials and/or the material controlled or influenced reactions within the host body through basic, experimental and/or clinical research. The nominee needs neither to be a member of the European Society for Biomaterials nor a citizen of a European country. The nominee must not be a member of the Council of the European Society for Biomaterials or of the nomination committee. Posthumous nominations are not considered.

Nomination Procedure

Any member of the European Society for Biomaterials in good standing may nominate candidates for the George Winter and the Jean Leray Awards. The deadline for the nomination is 31 December each year. The nomination will be considered for the following year only and must be reconsidered another year if the same person is nominated again.

The following information must accompany each nomination:

1. Name and address of the nominating member.
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 organization, honors already received, main field of professional activity and a list of publications.
4. A statement describing the reasons for nomination.

Nominations and supporting data should be sent to the Secretary of the Society or to any of its officers.