**Student Conference Travel Awards for the Biofabrication 2024 Conference**

**Aim**

The purpose of the ISBF’s Travel Awards is to foster the careers of students and trainees in the field of biofabrication by encouraging them to participate in the 2024 Biofabrication Conference to further develop their scientific minds, interact with other scientists in the field, establish networking, and refine their presentation skills.

**Eligibility**

Eight travel awards will be given to students/trainees this year. All eligible individuals are encouraged to apply. In order to be eligible for the award, the applicant must meet the following **criteria**:

1. Currently enrolled as a student **OR** currently a Postdoctoral Researcher in training.
2. Actively involved in any area of Biofabrication.
3. Have an abstract accepted for presentation at Biofabrication 2024 Fukuoka, Japan.
4. Confirmed attendance at the Biofabrication 2024 conference.
5. Traveling from outside the conference's immediate geographical area (e.g. the state/prefecture in which the conference is being held).

**Prize**

* Monetary award intended for use to defray travel costs incurred while presenting at the 2023 Biofabrication Conference in Fukuoka, Japan:
	+ $500 to awardee’s from local regions (Asia-Pacific).
	+ $900 to awardee’s from out-of-region (rest of the world).
* Recognition at the 2024 Biofabrication Conference Closing Ceremony.
* A certificate from the ISBF.

**Application Contents**

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

1. Affiliation and Contact - No more than **one page** (form is available below or on the Biofabrication Awards webpage, no further details may be included).
2. Curriculum Vitae – no more than **four pages** (11 point font, 0.5 inch margins).
3. One Letter of Recommendation (Doctoral or Postdoctoral advisor encouraged).
4. One page Personal Statement (11 point font, 0.5 inch margins).
5. Accepted Abstract (if the abstract notifications have not been annouced by the application deadline, please submit a receipt confirming the submission of your abstract instead).

**Application Procedures and Deadlines**

The nomination emails must have a send date and time no later than **August 26th 2024**, **9:00PM** US Pacific Standard Time (PST), to the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Gabriella Lindberg (Lindberg@uoregon.edu). All awardees selected by the ISBF’s Awards Committee must confirm registration, attendance, and presentation with the ISBF Awards Committee Chair at the 2024 Biofabrication Conference to receive an award. Once meeting registration, attendance, and accepted abstract are confirmed, if necessary due to travel constraints, the awardee may inform the Awards Committee Chair of the name of a colleague who will accept their award at the Closing Ceremony.

**Selection Criteria**

The candidates will be evaluated by the ISBF’s Awards Committee, consisting of seven members. If a nominator or letter writer is on the Awards Committee, they cannot vote on or discuss their nominee but can rank the other nominees. Selection will be on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Outstanding achievements

*This may be demonstrated through past research (e.g. publications or presentations), awards, and/or other relevant contributions in the field of Biofabrication.*

1. Quality and significance of the accepted 2024 Biofabrication Conference abstract

*This may be demonstrated through a clear and coherent presentation of research objectives, methods, results, and conclusions with strong relevance and significance of the research to the field of Biofabrication with a potential to generate discussion and stimulate further research.*

1. Innovation of the research reported in the abstract

*This may be demonstrated through originality and creativity in the approach, methodology, or application of Biofabrication techniques to address existing challenges with the potential to advance the state-of-the-art in Biofabrication and contribute to future developments in the field.*

**Award Announcement and Presentation**

Award winners will be notified by the ISBF 2024 Award Committee during the week of Sept 23rd, 2024. The award will be announced on the Biofabrication 2024 website and subsequently on the ISBF website. The Awards Committee will announce and present prize winners their awards on November 13th 2024, at the Awards Ceremony of Biofabrication 2024.

**Affiliation and Contact Information**

 **2024 International Society for Biofabrication Award Application (1 page maximum)**

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

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| **Name of Institution** | **Degree (B.S., B.A., Ph.D., etc.)** | **Field of Study or Focus** | **Date of Degree (or Expected Date)** |
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**Recent Employment History (most recent first):**

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| **Name of Institution** | **Position Held** | **Dates of Employment**  |
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**Have you previously attended an ISBF conference?** Yes/No

**Selected Publications:**

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**Selected Honors and Awards:**

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