

Student Conference Travel Awards for the Biofabrication 2026 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 2026 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 (oral or poster) at Biofabrication 2026 Monterrey, Mexico. ***If the abstract notifications have not been announced by the application deadline, please submit a copy of your submitted abstract and a receipt confirming the submission of your abstract instead**.*
4. Confirmed attendance at the Biofabrication 2026 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 2026 Biofabrication Conference in Monterrey, Mexico:
 - \$500 to awardee's from local regions (Americas).
 - \$900 to awardee's from out-of-region (rest of the world).
- Recognition at the 2026 Biofabrication Conference Closing Ceremony.
- A certificate from the ISBF.

Application Contents

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

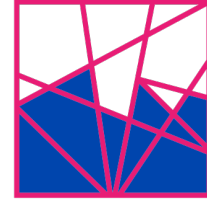
- 1) Affiliation and Contact - No more than **one page** (form is available below or on the Biofabrication Awards webpage, no further details may be included).
- 2) Curriculum Vitae – no more than **four pages** (11 point font, 0.5 inch margins).
- 3) One Letter of Recommendation (Doctoral or Postdoctoral advisor encouraged).
- 4) One page Personal Statement (11 point font, 0.5 inch margins).
- 5) Accepted Abstract. ***If the abstract notifications have not been announced by the application deadline, please submit a copy of your submitted abstract and 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 **15th of June, 6PM Central European Summer Time (CEST)**, to the Awards Committee Chair Carmelo De Maria (carmelo.demaria@unipi.it). All awardees selected by the ISBF's Awards Committee must confirm registration, attendance, and presentation with the ISBF Awards Committee Chair



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at the 2026 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

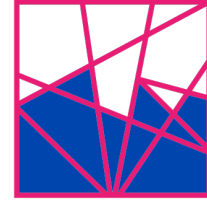
This may be demonstrated through past research (e.g. publications or presentations), awards, and/or other relevant contributions in the field of Biofabrication.

2) Quality, significance and innovation of the accepted 2026 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.

Award Announcement and Presentation

Award winners will be notified during the week of 20th-24th July, 2026. The award will be announced on the Biofabrication 2026 website and subsequently on the ISBF website. The Awards Committee will announce and present prize winners their awards on November 6th, 2026 at the Awards Ceremony of Biofabrication 2026.



Affiliation and Contact Information

2026 International Society for Biofabrication Award Application (1 page maximum)

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial Suffix

Current Position/Title:

Work Address:

Institution Name

_____ Number and Street

City State Country Postal Code

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____
(include area and country code)

Educational History (most recent first):

Name of Institution	Degree (B.S., B.A., Ph.D., etc.)	Field of Study or Focus	Date of Degree (or Expected Date)

Recent Employment History (most recent first):

Name of Institution	Position Held	Dates of Employment

Have you previously attended an ISBF conference? Yes/No

Selected Publications:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Selected Honors and Awards:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.