

ISBF Newsletter – July 2026

2026 Biofabrication Conference

The [2026 Biofabrication Conference](#) will be held in Monterrey, Mexico, from November 02-06th, 2026.



[Registration](#) is now open; early-bird fees are available until August 15th, 2026. For further information, please contact the conference chairs. Profs Mario Moises Alvarez (mario.alvarez@tec.mx), Grissel Trujillo de Santiago (grissel@tec.mx), Yu Shrike Zhang (yszhang@bwh.harvard.edu)



The 2026 [ISBF award program](#) that seeks to celebrate outstanding achievements, significant contributions, and exceptional success in the field of Biofabrication, is now open for nominations. This includes the acknowledgement of world-leading pioneers as well as recognition of rising stars. We cordially invite you to mark your calendars with the important application dates listed below:



The following award categories are now open for application:

- **ISBF Early Career Investigator Award** - Submission Deadline: Aug 1st
- **WFIRM Young Investigator Award** - Submission Deadline: Aug 1st
- **ISBF Mid-Career Award** - Submission Deadline: Aug 1st
- **ISBF Senior Investigator Award** - Submission Deadline: Aug 1st

Additional award categories will be presented at the 2026 Biofabrication conference, including best poster and best oral presentation awards.

Please do not hesitate to contact our awards committee if you have any questions about the award applications at carmelo.demaria@unipi.it.

2027 Biofabrication Conference

We are also thrilled to announce that the 2027 Biofabrication Conference will be held in Hainan, China. Stay tuned for more details.

We are now seeking [expression of interests](#) to host the 2029 Biofabrication Conference in the EU region. Please reach out to Prof Khoon Lim (khoon.lim@sydney.edu.au) if you have any questions.

Renew/Register for the ISBF Membership

If you have not yet renewed your membership, we request that you [renew your membership online TODAY](#). You can also become a member when you register for the Biofabrication 2026 Conference.

Membership benefits include

- 1) Free online access to the ISBF's official journal, [Biofabrication](#)
- 2) Eligibility for prestigious ISBF Awards (see below) as well as participation in the Society's activities, including voting rights
- 3) Access to archived recordings of online events on the "members only" page
- 4) Reduced registration fee for the annual Biofabrication conference
- 5) Receiving ISBF Newsletters
- 6) Posting career opportunities on the ISBF website.

Two levels of membership are available:

- Regular (€110/year)
- Student (€40/year, letter confirming student status required)

Please follow the link to register/renew your [membership](#) TODAY.

ISBF 5th Online Poster Conference

We would like to thank all the participants of this year's Online Poster Conference, as well as our early career researcher partners TERMIS-SYIS-EU and YSF-ESB, who joined this year's edition! A total of 55 posters were presented on Gather Town supported by a Biofabrication workshop led by Jessica Wheeler and three keynote presentations by Khoon Lim, Rita Sobreiro-Almeida and Max Yavitt.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2026 Online Poster Conference! We are looking forward to more science discussions at the upcoming Biofab2026 conference

- Postdoctoral Research Award – Mohammad Jouybar
- Graduate Student Research Award – Poppy Buissink & Thomas Robinson
- Master Student Research Award – Sofia Soares da Silva Guedes & Ludivina Bermea



ISBF Social Media

Follow us on LinkedIn. If you have any content that you would like to be featured on our social media, please reach out to Andrew Daly, Chair of the Communications Committee, at andrew.daly@universityofgalway.ie. We also now have a dedicated LinkedIn page for our young scientists! Follow us on [ISBF Early Career Researchers!](#)

ISBF Inclusion, Diversity, and Gender Equality Policy

The ISBF strives to achieve inclusivity, diversity, and gender balance in all aspects of our society's activities. This fundamental principle will be practiced by promoting equal opportunities and diverse representation in all activities of our society. [READ MORE.](#)

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