



Call for Nominations: ASBTE Award of Excellence 2025

The Committee of the Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering invites nominations for the ASBTE AWARD of Excellence 2025.

Nomination Process and Selection Criteria:

Any member of the Society in good standing may nominate candidates for the award. The deadline for the nomination is **14 March 2025**. The successful candidate will be announced at the next ASBTE meeting. The award is determined by the selection committee chaired by the Society President. The award will consist of an inscribed medal and will be presented at the next ASBTE annual meeting. Only 1 award will be presented. The successful candidate will be announced at the next ASBTE meeting.

The following information must accompany each nomination:

1. Name and affiliation of three nominating members and statements from each nominator describing the reasons for nomination (1-2pages). It is an expectation that the criteria as stated in the guidelines are clearly articulated by the nominations.
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 organizations, honours already received, main field of professional activity and a list of publications

Guidelines for the Selection Committee:

The ASBTE Award for Excellence recognizes a member of the Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering who has made a significant contribution to the Society and has an outstanding record in developing, maintaining and promoting the goals of the Society. The selection panel may rank each nominee on the following criteria and make a judgement as to the best candidate to receive the award:

1. Nominees major contribution to ASBTE: (50 points)
 - i.* Service to the society over a significant period of time
 - ii.* Contribution towards a positive change in the society
 - iii.* Contribution towards ASBTE's international standing and outreach to other international societies
2. Nominees major contribution to the discipline of biomaterials and tissue engineering: (25 points)
 - i.* Publications in peer reviewed journals
 - ii.* Citations and h index
 - iii.* Books and book chapters
 - iv.* International Society Fellowships
 - v.* Invitations to present plenary/keynote lectures in international conferences
3. Leadership/mentoring roles: (15 points)
 - i.* Number of PhD students or research scientists mentored
 - ii.* Number of post-doctoral scientists
 - iii.* Leadership positions in university and/or industry
4. Other Achievements/contributions: (10 points)
 - i.* The selection panel may consider any other achievements/contributions cited in the nomination that may be recognized to demonstrate nominee's contributions to the discipline.

Please e-mail nominations to the attention of the ASBTE President Prof Jelena Rnjak-Kovacina (j.rnjak-kovacina@unsw.edu.au) on or before 14 March 2025.