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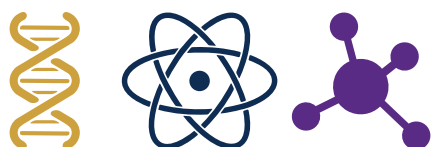
# BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL SCIENCES



ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY  
AWARDED **\$250,000**

FIVE FINALISTS IN EACH CATEGORY  
AWARDED **\$15,000**

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON **OCTOBER 7, 2026**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON **DECEMBER 2, 2026**

NOMINATE AT **BLAVATNIKAWARDS.ORG**

LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
**DECEMBER 16, 2026**

LAUREATES OF THE 2024  
BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS  
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**Program:** Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists



**Mission:** Recognize America's most promising faculty-rank researchers



**Categories:** Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemical Sciences



**Awards:** One Laureate in each Category awarded US\$250,000 in directly paid, unrestricted funds

Five Finalists in each Category awarded US\$15,000 each in directly paid, unrestricted funds

## ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1985\*.
- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
- Currently hold a faculty position at an invited institution in the United States.
- Currently conduct research as a principal investigator in one of the disciplinary categories in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemical Sciences.
- **The Blavatnik Awards strongly encourages the nomination of women and other underrepresented groups in science and engineering.**

*\* Age limit exceptions will be considered in exceptional circumstances upon a detailed written submission from the nominating institution.*

## LIMITED SUBMISSION

- Candidates must be nominated by their institution. **Self-nominations are not allowed.**
- Each institution may submit up to **three nominations**, one in each disciplinary category of Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemical Sciences.
- Nominations must be submitted using the online nomination system.

## NOMINATION MATERIALS

- Nominator's **Rationale for Nomination** (200 words).
- Nominee's **Curriculum Vitae**.
- Nominee's **Research Summary** (1,000 words).
- **Full-text publications and/or patents** representing the nominee's work (up to 4).
- Names and email addresses for two letter writers.
- Nominee's **Professional Service and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement** (1 page)

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Nominees and their work as independent investigators will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- **Quality:** The extent to which the work is reliable, valid, credible, and scientifically rigorous.
- **Impact:** The extent to which the work addresses an important problem and is influential in the nominee's field.
- **Novelty:** The extent to which the work challenges existing paradigms, employs new methodologies or concepts, and/or pursues an original question.
- **Promise:** Future prospects in the nominee's field and potential for further significant contributions to science.

## QUESTIONS

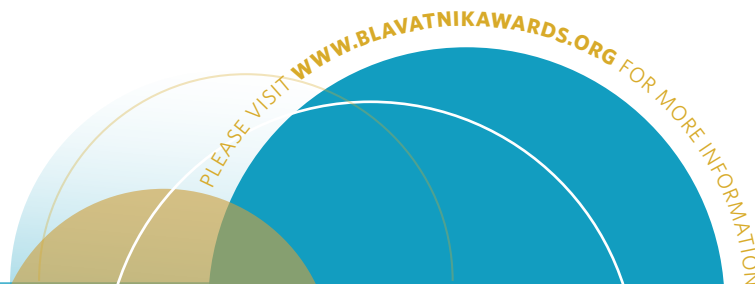
This is a summary of the Blavatnik National Awards program. Please see our website, [blavatnikawards.org](https://blavatnikawards.org), for full details and nomination guidelines. For general questions about rules and eligibility, please consult our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

For all other inquiries, please contact the Blavatnik Awards team at [blavatnikawards@nyas.org](mailto:blavatnikawards@nyas.org) or 212.298.8671.

Nominate at:  
**blavatnikawards.org**

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