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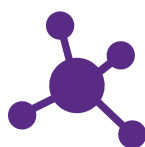
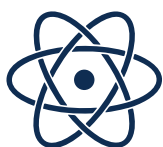
BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE PROMISING POSTDOCTORAL CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL SCIENCES



ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY
AWARDED **\$30,000**

TWO FINALISTS IN EACH CATEGORY
AWARDED **\$10,000**

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 REGIONAL AWARDS
FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS
WITH MR. LEN BLAVATNIK



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for Young Scientists

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2027 BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS



 **Program:** Blavatnik Regional Awards for Young Scientists

 **Mission:** Recognize outstanding postdoctoral scientists from institutions in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut

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

 **Awards:** One Laureate in each Category awarded US\$30,000 in directly paid, unrestricted funds
Two Finalists in each Category awarded US\$10,000 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 postdoctoral position at an academic or research institution located in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut.
- Currently conduct research 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 **fifteen nominees across the three disciplinary categories.**
- 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 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:** Nominee's potential for an independent career and further significant contributions to science or science-related fields.

QUESTIONS

This is a summary of the Blavatnik Regional Awards program. Please see our website, 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 blavatnikregionalawards@nyas.org or 212.298.8633.

Nominate at:
blavatnikawards.org

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