

# 2027



## BLAVATNIK AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE UK

NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

CHEMICAL SCIENCES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING



ONE LAUREATE IN EACH  
CATEGORY AWARDED **£100,000**  
TWO FINALISTS IN EACH  
CATEGORY AWARDED **£30,000**

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON **11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON **13<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026**

LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026**

NOMINATE AT [www.blavatnikawards.org](http://www.blavatnikawards.org)

LAUREATES AND FINALISTS  
OF THE 2026 BLAVATNIK  
AWARDS IN THE UK



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 **Programme:** Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom

 **Mission:** Honour the United Kingdom's most innovative young academic staff scientists and engineers

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

 **Awards:** Three Laureates, one in each category, £100,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Laureate

Six Finalists, two in each category, £30,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Finalist

## ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

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

\* Age limit exceptions will be considered by the Blavatnik Family Foundation 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 Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences & Engineering.
- 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 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, advances scientific progress, and is influential in the nominee's field, related fields, or beyond, and/or has the potential to benefit society.
- **Novelty:** The extent to which the work challenges existing paradigms, establishes a new field or considerably expands on an existing field, employs original methodologies or concepts, and/or pursues an original question.
- **Promise:** The nominee has potential for further significant contributions to science, and the research program will generate further impactful and novel discoveries.

## QUESTIONS

This is a summary of the Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom. **For complete details, please read in full the 2027 Blavatnik Awards in the UK Guidelines and Nomination Materials & Instructions sections on our website, [blavatnikawards.org](http://blavatnikawards.org).** For general questions about rules and eligibility, please also view the Frequently Asked Questions section of this site.

For all other enquiries, please contact the Blavatnik Awards team at [blavatnikawardsuk@nyas.org](mailto:blavatnikawardsuk@nyas.org) or (+1) 856.399.2700.

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