2020 BLAVATNIK AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE UK
NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES  PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING  CHEMISTRY

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

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON 1ST MAY, 2019
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON 26TH JUNE, 2019
NOMINATE AT www.blavatnikawards.org
LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 10TH JULY, 2019

LAUREATES AND FINALISTS OF THE 2019 BLAVATNIK AWARDS IN THE UK

DRIVING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

Blavatnik Awards Young Scientists
ESTABLISHED BY: BLAVATNIK FAMILY FOUNDATION
ADMINISTERED BY: The New York Academy of Sciences
**Program:** Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom

**Mission:** Honour the United Kingdom’s most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers

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

**Awards:**
- Three Laureates, US$100,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Laureate, one in each category
- Six Finalists, US$30,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Finalist, two in each category

**ELIGIBILITY**

The nominee must:
- Have been born in or after 1978*.
- 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 Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry.
- 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 Chemistry.
- Nominations must be submitted using the online nomination system.

**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 Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom. Please read the 2020 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom Guidelines for complete details. For general questions about rules and eligibility, please consult the Frequently Asked Questions on the Blavatnik Awards website.

For all other enquiries, please contact the Blavatnik Awards team at blavatnikawardsuk@nyas.org or (+1)212.298.8608.

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