2020

BLAVATNIK AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN ISRAEL

NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED $100,000

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

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LIFE SCIENCES  PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING  CHEMISTRY

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LAUREATES OF THE 2019 BLAVATNIK AWARDS IN ISRAEL
ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

• Have been born in or after 1978*.
• Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
• Currently hold a faculty position at an invited institution in Israel.
• 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 nine nominations, three in each disciplinary category of Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry.
• 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.

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

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