2020 BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS
NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES  PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING  CHEMISTRY

ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED $250,000

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2019
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019
NOMINATE AT www.blavatnikawards.org
LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 27, 2019

LAUREATES OF THE 2019 BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS

Blavatnik Awards Young Scientists
ESTABLISHED BY:
BLAVATNIK FAMILY FOUNDATION
ADMINISTERED BY:
The New York Academy of Sciences

DRIVING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION
Program: Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists

Mission: Recognize America’s most promising faculty-rank researchers

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

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

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 the United States.
• 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.

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.

QUESTIONS

This is a summary of the Blavatnik National Awards program. Please see our website, www.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 or 212.298.8624.

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