The Innovators in Science Award will recognize a promising Early-Career Scientist and an outstanding Senior Scientist for their contributions to biomedical science and is intended to support their commitment to innovative research. The 2020 Innovators in Science Award will accept nominations in the field of Rare Diseases.

September 30, 2019: Nominations Open
November 22, 2019: Nominations Close

To learn more or to nominate a scientist, please visit www.TakedaInnovators.com

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2020 Innovators in Science Award

Nominations Open: September 30-November 22, 2019
Letters of Support Due: January 17, 2020
Nominate at: www.TakedaInnovators.com

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

Early-Career Scientist:
The nominee must:

• Have been engaged in active research for a length of time of 10 years or less since gaining their doctorate degree or equivalent.
• Hold a doctorate degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
• Currently hold a junior level post-doctoral or faculty position at an invited academic, government, or non-profit institution or equivalent.
• Have made impactful research contributions and show exceptional promise for significant future achievement in the Award field.

Senior Scientist:
The nominee must:

• Have been engaged in active research for a length of time of more than 10 years (11 years or longer) since gaining their doctorate degree or equivalent.
• Hold a doctorate degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
• Currently hold a senior level faculty position at an invited academic, government, or non-profit institution or equivalent.
• Have made multiple, extensive, and impactful research contributions to advance the Award field.

The New York Academy of Sciences welcomes candidates from underrepresented groups in science and medicine.

NOMINATION PROCESS

• Nominations are invited from the international academic institutions listed at TakedaInnovators.com.
• Nominations are also welcomed from government or non-profit institutions or equivalent around the world.
• Candidates must be nominated by their institution.
• Nominations must be submitted using the online nomination system at TakedaInnovators.com.

NOMINATION MATERIALS

• Nominator’s Rationale for Nomination (200 words)
• Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae (4 pages)
• Nominee’s Research Summary (1,000 words)
• Nominee’s Future Research Plan (500 words; Early-Career Scientist only)
• Full-text publications and/or patents representing the nominee’s work (up to 4)
• Names and email addresses for two Letter of Support writers

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Early-Career Scientists and Senior Scientists will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

• Quality: The work is reliable, valid, credible, and scientifically rigorous.
• Impact: The work represents a significant contribution in basic, translational, or clinical research that has impacted, or has strong potential to impact, human health through the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of disease.
• Novelty: The work challenges existing paradigms, employs innovative methodologies or concepts, and/or pursues an original question.
• Promise: Early-Career Scientists will be evaluated on the extent to which the nominee has made innovative research contributions and shows exceptional promise for significant future achievement in the Award field. Senior Scientists will be evaluated on the extent to which the nominee has made impactful research contributions and future prospects for further significant contributions in the Award field.

QUESTIONS

This is a summary of the Innovators in Science Award. For complete details, visit TakedaInnovators.com. If you have further questions that are not addressed on the website, contact TakedaInnovators@nyas.org.

If your institution is not listed at TakedaInnovators.com and you would like to nominate, we welcome submission of a brief statement of interest to TakedaInnovators@nyas.org.