2020

BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE LEADING POSTDOCTORAL CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES  PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING  CHEMISTRY

ONE WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED $30,000
TWO FINALISTS IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED $10,000

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON DECEMBER 4, 2019
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON JANUARY 29, 2020
NOMINATE AT www.blavatnikawards.org
LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 12, 2020

HONOREES OF THE 2018 BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS
ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

• Have been born in or after 1978*
• Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)
• Currently hold a postdoctoral position at an academic or research institution located in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut
• Currently conduct research in one of the disciplinary categories in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry
• The Blavatnik Awards strongly encourage 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 fifteen nominees in any disciplinary category.
• 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 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 or science-related fields

QUESTIONS

This is a summary of the Blavatnik Regional 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 212.298.8696.

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Nominations Open: December 4, 2019 — January 29, 2020

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