2021

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 29TH APRIL, 2020
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON 24TH JUNE, 2020

NOMINATE AT www.blavatnikawards.org

LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8TH JULY, 2020

LAUREATES AND FINALISTS OF THE 2020 BLAVATNIK AWARDS IN THE UK

DRIVING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION
Programme: Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom

Mission: Honour the United Kingdom’s most innovative young academic staff 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 1979*.
• 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.

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 the United Kingdom. For complete details, please read in full the 2021 Blavatnik Awards in the UK Guidelines and Nomination Materials & Instructions sections on our website, blavatnikawards.org. For general questions about rules and eligibility, please also view the Frequently Asked Questions section of this site.

For all other enquiries, please contact the Blavatnik Awards team at blavatnikawardsuk@nyas.org or (+1)212.298.8604.

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