2023

BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS
FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE PROMISING 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2022
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 14, 2022
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HONOREES OF THE 2020 BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

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The New York Academy of Sciences
ELIGIBILITY
The nominee must:
• Have been born in or after 1981.
• 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 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 fifteen nominees in any disciplinary category.
• Nominations must be submitted using the online nomination system.

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: Nominee’s potential for an independent career and 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 blavatnikregionalawards@nyas.org or 212.298.8626.

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