2025

BLAVATNIK AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE UK

NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED £100,000
TWO FINALISTS IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED £30,000

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL SCIENCES

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON 3RD APRIL 2024
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON 29TH MAY 2024
NOMINATE AT www.blavatnikawards.org
LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12TH JUNE 2024

LAUREATES AND FINALISTS OF THE 2024 BLAVATNIK AWARDS IN THE UK

DRIVING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

ESTABLISHED BY:
BLAVATNIK FAMILY FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENTLY ADMINISTERED BY:
The New York Academy of Sciences
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 Chemical Sciences

Awards: Three Laureates, £100,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Laureate, one in each category

Six Finalists, £30,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Finalist, two in each category

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1983*.
- 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 Chemical Sciences.
- The Blavatnik Awards strongly encourages the nomination of women and other underrepresented groups in science and engineering.

* Age limit exceptions will be considered by the Blavatnik Family Foundation 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 Chemical Sciences.
- 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, advances scientific progress, and is influential in the nominee’s field, related fields, or beyond, and/or has the potential to benefit society.
- Novelty: The extent to which the work challenges existing paradigms, establishes a new field or considerably expands on an existing field, employs original methodologies or concepts, and/or pursues an original question.
- Promise: The nominee has potential for further significant contributions to science, and the research program will generate further impactful and novel discoveries.

QUESTIONS

This is a summary of the Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom. For complete details, please read in full the 2025 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) 212.298.8682.

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