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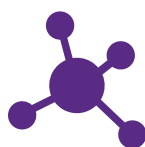
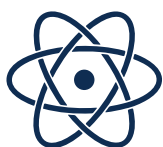
## BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE PROMISING POSTDOCTORAL CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL SCIENCES



ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY  
AWARDED **\$30,000**

TWO FINALISTS IN EACH CATEGORY  
AWARDED **\$10,000**

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON **OCTOBER 8, 2025**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON **DECEMBER 3, 2025**

NOMINATE AT **BLAVATNIKAWARDS.ORG**

LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
**DECEMBER 17, 2025**

LAUREATES OF THE 2024  
BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS  
FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS  
WITH MR. LEN BLAVATNIK

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 **Program:** Blavatnik Regional Awards for Young Scientists

 **Mission:** Recognize outstanding postdoctoral scientists from institutions in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut

## ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1984\*.
- 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 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 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 across the three disciplinary categories.**
- 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.
- Nominee's **Professional Service Statement** (1 page).

 **Categories:** Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemical Sciences



**Awards:** One Laureate in each Category awarded US\$30,000 in directly paid, unrestricted funds.

Two Finalists in each Category awarded US\$10,000 each in directly paid, unrestricted funds.

## 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, [blavatnikawards.org](https://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](mailto:blavatnikregionalawards@nyas.org) or 212.298.8642.

Nominate at:  
**[blavatnikawards.org](https://blavatnikawards.org)**

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