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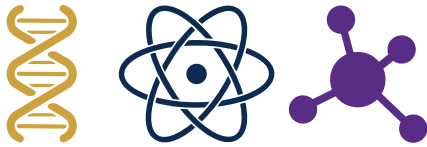
# BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMISTRY



ONE LAUREATE IN  
EACH CATEGORY  
AWARDED **\$250,000**

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON **SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON **OCTOBER 28, 2020**

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

 **Mission:** Recognize America's most promising faculty-rank researchers

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

 **Awards:** One Laureate in each Category awarded US\$250,000 in directly paid, unrestricted funds

## ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1979\*.
- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
- Currently hold a faculty position at an invited institution in the United States .
- 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.
- New for 2021: Nominee's **Professional Service and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement** (1 page)

## 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 National Awards program. Please see our website, [www.blavatnikawards.org](http://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](mailto:blavatnikawards@nyas.org) or 212.298.8671.

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