2021

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 DECEMBER 2, 2020
NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON JANUARY 27, 2021
NOMINATE AT www.blavatnikawards.org
LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 10, 2021

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BLAVATNIK FAMILY FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENTLY ADMINISTERED BY:
The New York Academy of Sciences
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 1979*.
• 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 212.298.3880

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