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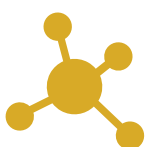
BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMISTRY



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

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON **SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON **NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

NOMINATE AT **www.blavatnikawards.org**

LETTERS OF SUPPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
NOVEMBER 28, 2018

MELANIE SANFORD,
2017 BLAVATNIK NATIONAL
LAUREATE, USA



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Young Scientists

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2019 BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS



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: Three Laureates, \$250,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Laureate, one in each category

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1977*.
- 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.

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. Please read the 2019 Blavatnik National Awards Guidelines for complete details. For general questions about rules and eligibility, please consult the Frequently Asked Questions on the Blavatnik Awards website.

For all other inquiries, please contact the Blavatnik Awards team at blavatnikawards@nyas.org or 212.298.8624.

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