

2018

BLAVATNIK NATIONAL AWARDS



NOMINATE LEADING FACULTY CANDIDATES



LIFE SCIENCES



PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING



CHEMISTRY

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

Nominations open on **SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2017**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 15TH, 2017

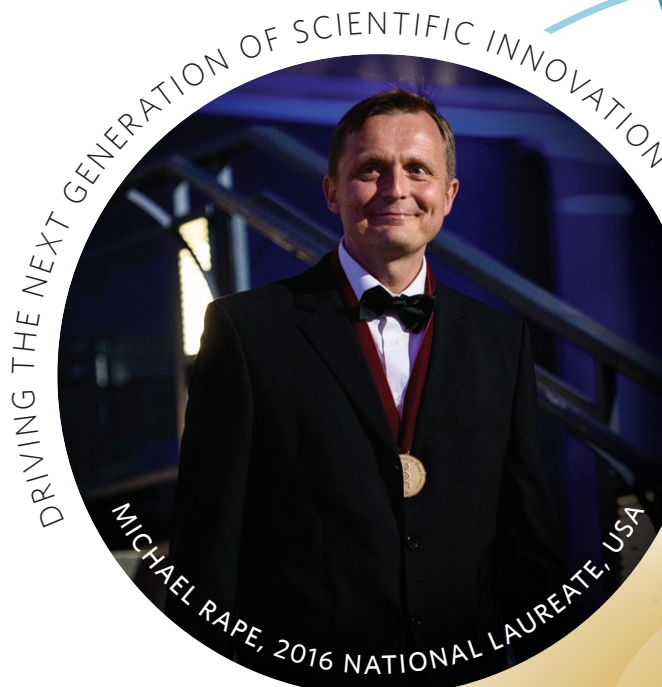
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Letters of support must be submitted by **NOVEMBER 29TH, 2017**

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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: 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 1976.
- 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 welcomes candidates from underrepresented groups in science and engineering.

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** (4 pages).
- 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 2018 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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