

INAUGURAL BLAVATNIK AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

DRIVING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

 LIFE SCIENCES  PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING  CHEMISTRY

ONE LAUREATE IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED **US\$100,000**
TWO FINALISTS IN EACH CATEGORY AWARDED **US\$30,000**

Nominations open on **MAY 3RD, 2017**

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
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2018 BLAVATNIK AWARDS



 **Program:** Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom

 **Mission:** Honour the United Kingdom's most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers

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

 **Awards:** Three Laureates, US\$100,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Laureate, one in each category
Six Finalists, US\$30,000 each in unrestricted funds, paid directly to Finalist, two 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 Kingdom.
- 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 Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom. Please read the 2018 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the United Kingdom Guidelines for complete details. For general questions about rules and eligibility, please consult the Frequently Asked Questions on the Blavatnik Awards website.

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