

2017 BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS

NOMINATE LEADING 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 7TH, 2016**

Nominations close on **FEBRUARY 1ST, 2017**

Nominate at www.blavatnikawards.org

Letters of support must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 15TH, 2017**

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Program: Blavatnik Regional Awards for Young Scientists



Awards: Three winners, \$30,000 each; six finalists, \$10,000 each



Mission: Recognize outstanding postdoctoral scientists from institutions in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut



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

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1975.
- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
- 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 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 **fifteen postdoctoral nominations**.
- 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 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. Please read the 2017 Blavatnik Regional 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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