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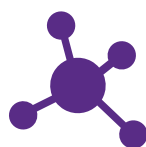
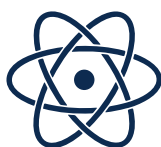
## BLAVATNIK REGIONAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

NOMINATE PROMISING POSTDOCTORAL CANDIDATES

LIFE SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL SCIENCES



ONE LAUREATE IN EACH  
CATEGORY AWARDED **\$30,000**  
TWO FINALISTS IN EACH  
CATEGORY AWARDED **\$10,000**

NOMINATIONS OPEN ON **OCTOBER 9, 2024**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON **DECEMBER 4, 2024**

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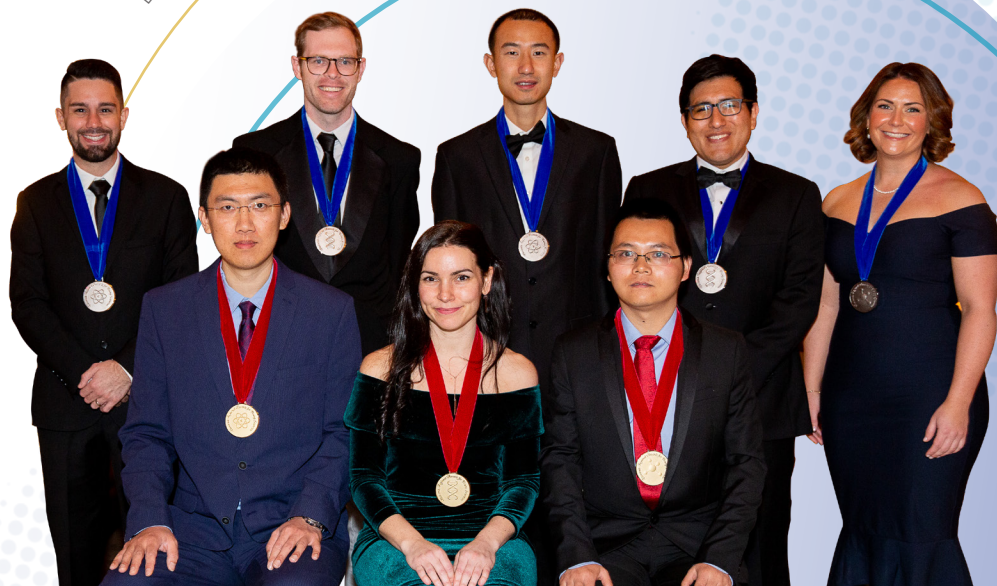
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 **Program:** Blavatnik Regional Awards for Young Scientists

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

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

 **Awards:** One Laureate in each Category awarded US\$30,000 in directly paid, unrestricted funds  
Two Finalists in each Category awarded US\$10,000 each in directly paid, unrestricted funds

## ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1983\*.
- 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 Chemical Sciences.
- **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 by November 13, 2024.

## 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.

## 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.
- Nominee's **Professional Service and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement** (1 page).

## 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](http://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](mailto:blavatnikregionalawards@nyas.org) or 212.298.8633

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