Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Blavatnik Family Foundation
Program: Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists

Estimated Award Amount: $250,000 (unrestricted)
JHU Nomination Limit: 3 per category
For More Detailed Information Click Here

Deadlines:
Internal Application: October 11, 2018
Full Application: November 14, 2018
Letters of Support: November 28, 2018

Opportunity Summary:
The Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists recognize the country’s most promising faculty-rank researchers in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry. One Blavatnik Laureate in each disciplinary category will receive $250,000 in unrestricted funds.

Past Finalists: Xin Chen (KSAS/Biology), 2016 National Award Finalist; Sinisa Urban (SOM/Molecular Biology & Genetics), 2014 National Award Finalist

Eligibility & Requirements:
- The nominee must:
  - Have been born in or after 1977*.
  - Hold a doctorate 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.
- Previously nominated individuals who were not selected as Laureates in past Awards cycles may be nominated again.

*Age limit exceptions will be considered by the Academy in exceptional circumstances upon a detailed written submission from the nominating institution received by the Academy at blavatnikawards@nyas.org no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Research summary (1,000-words maximum, not including citations and captions): The research summary should describe up to 5 of the nominee’s most significant scientific contributions and research accomplishments from their independent career. The research summary should be accessible to another scientist working in their overarching disciplinary category (e.g. Life Sciences) but not in their specific field of study (e.g. Neuroscience). Key results, their impact on the nominee’s field of study, and the nominee’s specific role in the described work should be included. One figure is allowed.
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications

To apply, email FoundationRelations@jhu.edu