

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Blavatnik Foundation and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission webpage](#).

2019 Blavatnik National Awards

The Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists recognize the country's most promising faculty-rank researchers in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry.

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.

Eligibility

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1976.
- 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.

Previously nominated individuals who were not selected as Laureates in past Award cycles may be nominated again. The Blavatnik Awards welcome nominations from underrepresented groups in science and engineering.

Award Amount

One Blavatnik Laureate in each disciplinary category will receive \$250,000 in unrestricted funds.

Application Limit

Each institution may submit up to **three** nominations, **one in each** disciplinary category of Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry.

Institutional nominations must be submitted by the institution's official designee, so all nominations will route through the Office of Research Support, Limited Submissions program.

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Timeline:

Internal Notice of Intent Due (Optional)	Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder *(Anticipated)
July 31, 2018	August 7, 2018	August 22, 2018	Nomination Opens: September 26, 2018 Nomination Closes: November 14, 2018 Letters of Support Due: November 28, 2018

*The 2019 Blavatnik National Awards call for nominations is anticipated for release August 2018

[Limited Submissions Application](#)

Questions? Please reference the **[UTSA Limited Submissions website](#)** or contact **LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu**