

Please distribute this announcement to all relevant Department Chairs and Program Directors within your units.

Emory has been invited to submit nominations for the **2021 Blavatnik Award**:

(<http://blavatnikawards.org/awards/national-awards/>). Faculty self-nominations are not permitted.

These awards celebrate the past accomplishments and future potential of young faculty members working in three disciplinary categories of science and engineering. Every year, one nominee in each category will be named a Blavatnik Laureate and awarded \$250,000 in unrestricted funds.

Emory can submit up to three nominations, one in each of the following disciplinary categories:

- 1 – Life Sciences
- 1 – Physical Sciences and Engineering
- 1 – Chemistry

Eligibility:

The nominee must:

- Have been born in or after 1979.
- Hold a doctorate degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
- Currently hold a tenured or tenure-track academic faculty position (or equivalent) 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.

**** Age limit exceptions for returning Finalists born prior to 1979 must be submitted by their institution by October 14, 2020, and must be approved before submission of nomination materials.**

Emory Internal Competition: All materials should be submitted via InfoReady by October 5th at 5pm

<https://emory.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1823914>

Each nomination must include the following information:

- Nominator’s **Rationale for Nomination** (200-word maximum).
- Nominee’s **Curriculum Vitae** (PDF).
- Nominee’s **Research Summary** (1,000-word maximum, PDF, authored by the nominee).
- **Full-text publications and/or patents** representing the nominee’s work (up to 4 publications, PDF).
- **Names and email addresses for two letter writers** familiar with nominee’s scientific contributions who will provide letters of support.

An internal review committee will vet all nominations for suitability and will rank nominations if we have more than one nominee in a category.

Sponsor Deadlines

Applications are due to Blavatnik Family Foundation by October 28, 2020.

Letters of support for finalists must be submitted before November 11, 2020.

Please direct any questions to Kristin Anderson or Connor Cook in the Office of Foundation Relations

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