The University’s internal deadline for the limited submission competition for the Blavatnik Family Foundation, **Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists** is **10/21/15**. **If you are interested, please read on for details.**


- **Purpose:** The Blavatnik National Awards honor America’s most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers.

  This new national faculty competition of the Blavatnik Awards will reward excellence by young faculty members in three disciplinary categories, they are:

  1. Life Sciences
  2. Physical Sciences & Engineering
  3. Chemistry

- **Timeline:**
  
  - **Nominations Open:** September 30, 2015
  - **Nominations Close:** November 18, 2015
  - **Letters of Support Due:** December 2, 2015
  - **Laureates Selected and Notified:** Summer 2016
  - **Awards Ceremony in New York City:** Fall 2016

- **Nominee Eligibility:**
  
  - Have been born in or after 1974
  - 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](http://blavatnikawards.org/awards/national-awards/nomination-guidelines/) in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry.

- **Budget & Project Period:** One Blavatnik Laureate in each disciplinary category will receive $250,000 in unrestricted funds.

- **Application Details:** Since the University of Miami may only submit one (1) proposal in each disciplinary category, this opportunity is a limited submission competition. An expert panel will internally review our candidates to determine which application will be submitted for competition by the Blavatnik Foundation nomination deadline on November 18, 2015.
To nominate an faculty member (self-nominations will be accepted), please send the following materials to Karen Lamper at klamper@miami.edu by 10/21/15:

- Nominee’s Name, Department and Date of Birth
- Title of Proposal
- Indicate to which Disciplinary Category: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry.
- Nominee’s biosketch; including current and pending grant support.
- A letter of nomination (no more than one page) including: record of significant independent scientific contributions, early career success, and promise of sustained or accelerated progress in the future.
- A brief research summary on the nominee’s most significant scientific contributions and research accomplishments.

Please be cognizant that requested information above is required for the reviewers to make an informed decision/ranking regarding your research proposal for consideration as an internal award applicant. Failure to address each numbered sub-heading above can impact the ranking of your proposal.

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