

## The New York Academy of Sciences Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists

*To be presented at the Science & the City Gala on November 12, 2007*

The New York Academy of Sciences Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists have been created to celebrate the excellence of our most noteworthy and innovative scientists from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Thanks to the generosity of Len Blavatnik, Chairman of Access Industries, the prize for each award is \$25,000 in unrestricted funds.

The Blavatnik Awards recognize the achievements of young scientists and engineers who have contributed significantly to interdisciplinary research. We will recognize accomplishments in life, physical and social sciences and engineering. A total of six awards will be distributed in the following categories:

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| <b>Basic</b>         | Original investigation meant to create new scientific knowledge or to increase our scientific knowledge base. This research does not seek to solve or treat a practical problem.                          |
| <b>Applied</b>       | Research designed to solve a practical problem that has specific commercial objectives with respect to products, processes, or services or that can be made available to humankind for practical benefit. |
| <b>Translational</b> | Research that applies ideas or discoveries generated through basic scientific inquiry at the bench to the treatment or prevention of disease or injury in the clinic.                                     |

### Eligibility

To qualify as a nominee, the individual must:

- Have made important contribution(s) to an interdisciplinary field of science that significantly advanced their field of interest
- Have conducted this research in New York, New Jersey, and/or Connecticut at a public or private institution
- Have earned a terminal degree (PhD, MD, DDS, DVM)
- Have been born on or after January 1, 1965

Postdocs are eligible based on current research. Work leading to a PhD is not eligible.

### Nomination Process

Nominations can be made by an institution, department, individual, or self by completion of the nomination form. Nominations also require two letters of support from individuals who can attest to the quality of the research. The nominee will be notified and asked to provide a CV, selected publications, and patents, if any. If available, you are encouraged to submit these materials with the nomination form. Nominations are judged by a committee of accomplished scientists and engineers selected by the Academy. The Academy's decisions will be final.

### Deadline

- Nominations and two letters of support should be submitted by **May 1, 2007**.
- Finalists will be announced in **late June**.
- The Blavatnik Awards will be presented at the Academy's Science & the City Gala on **November 12, 2007**.

### Contact

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## The Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists Nomination Form

\* Items marked with an asterisk are required.

### Nominee

First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title\* \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional affiliation\* \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Nomination\* \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for nomination including key accomplishments and importance in context of the field\* (250 word limit, submit additional sheets if needed)

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Key publications related to nominee\*

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Is this research\*:    \_\_\_\_\_ Basic    \_\_\_\_\_ Applied    \_\_\_\_\_ Translational

Was the nominee born on or after January 1, 1965?\*    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

### Submitted by

First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Title\* \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional affiliation\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission\* \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure Notice:

Do you have an intellectual or commercial relationship with the nominee?

\_\_\_\_\_yes    \_\_\_\_\_no

If yes, please explain.

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Is this nomination from an: \_\_\_\_\_ individual or \_\_\_\_\_ institution

### Return nomination and **two letters of support** to:

#### The Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists

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