

**UCSF May Submit 3 Applications  
(1 Application Per Disciplinary Category)**

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**WHAT:** Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists <http://blavatnikawards.org/national-awards/>

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER:**

**PURPOSE:**

- To honor America's most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers
- To reward excellence in one of three disciplinary categories
  - Life Sciences
  - Physical Sciences and Engineering
  - Chemistry

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Have been born in or after 1975
- Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)
- Currently hold a faculty position at an invited institution in the United States
- Have made significant research contributions to the Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry during their independent career as a principal investigators
- Past faculty winners of the Blavatnik Awards are not eligible

**BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:**

- Award Budget: 250,000, unrestricted funds
  - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
- Project Period: Unrestricted

**AWARD TYPES ALLOWED:** New

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**DUE DATES:**

- **INTERNAL: 10am, Tuesday, August 30, 2016**
- **Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated**
- EVCP Letter of Nomination due to Funder: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
- All Letters of Support due to Funder: Wednesday, November 30, 2016

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 10am, Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to: [limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu)**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THE PROJECT SUMMARY GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO FIT WITH THE BLAVATNIK AWARDS DIRECTIONS\*\*\***

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)

2. Project Summary
  - a. A summary of the nominee's most significant scientific contributions and research accomplishments
  - b. 1000 words max., excluding references
  - c. One figure demonstrating the most significant research results allowed
3. NIH Bio-sketch (4-pg. max.) (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketch.doc>)
4. One Letter of Support from Department Chair addressing:
  - a. Availability of time, space and resources
  - b. Applicant's qualifications
5. List of Current and Pending Support

*Sent on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)*