

**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/>

**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 1976
- 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

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3, 1 per discipline**

**DUE DATES:**

- **INTERNAL: 10am, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- **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 15, 2017
- All Letters of Support due to Funder: Wednesday, November 29, 2017

**Submit the following in ONE PDF file by 10am, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 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 1,000-word maximum summary of up to five of the nominee's most significant scientific contributions and research accomplishments. Key results, their impact on the

nominee's field of study, and the nominee's specific role in the described work should be included. Information about the nominee's positions, awards, and service activities should be excluded. One figure illustrating the most significant results is allowed. Citations and figure caption do not count toward the word limit. One figure demonstrating the most significant research results allowed

3. NIH Bio-sketch (4-pg. max.) (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch-blankformat-Forms-D.docx>)
4. List of Current and Pending Support

*The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.*

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