

UCSF May Submit 3 Applications
(1 per disciplinary category: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, Chemical Sciences)

Internal Deadline: NOON, Monday, October 07, 2024

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL APPROPRIATE FACULTY AND RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS

WHAT: Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists (<http://blavatnikawards.org/awards/national-awards/nomination-guidelines/>)

PURPOSE:

- To honor America's most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers.
- To reward excellence in each of three [disciplinary categories](#):
 - Life Sciences
 - Physical Sciences & Engineering
 - Chemical Sciences

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must:
 - Have been born in or after 1983.
 - Age limit exceptions will be considered in exceptional circumstances upon a detailed written submission from the nominating institution.
 - Hold a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
 - Currently hold a tenured or tenure-track faculty position at an invited institution.
 - Currently conduct research as a principal investigator in one of the disciplinary categories in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry.
- Past winners of the Blavatnik Awards are not eligible. Non-winning nominees from prior Blavatnik Awards nomination cycles may be re-nominated, provided they still meet all eligibility requirements.
- Women, persons with disabilities, and individuals identifying as Black, American Indian, or Hispanic/Latinx are strongly encouraged to apply.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: \$250,000 prize awarded directly to the investigator.
- Project Period: Unrestricted

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 3 (1 per discipline)

DUE DATES:

- **Internal: NOON, Monday, October 07, 2024**
- **Please note: [Pls submit directly to the LSP](#). This is not a sponsored project and as such there is no RMS involvement in the application process. Submission will be handled by UDAR Corporate and Foundation Relations.**
- Full Nomination Packet due to Funder: Wednesday, December 04, 2024
- All Letters of Support due to Funder: Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Submit the following in ONE PDF file by **NOON**, Monday, October 07, 2024, to:
limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

1. Limited Submission Pre-proposal Cover Sheet with signatures (form attached to email)
2. [Research Summary](#) (1,000 words maximum):
 - a. Written in first person.
 - b. Describe up to five of your most significant scientific contributions and research accomplishments from your independent career.
 - c. Accessible to another scientist working in the same overarching disciplinary category (e.g. Life Sciences) but not necessarily in the specific field of study (e.g. Neuroscience).
 - d. Include key results, their impact on the field of study, and your specific role in the described work.
 - e. Exclude information about positions, awards, service activities, or other information contained in the CV.
 - f. One figure illustrating the most significant results is allowed. Citations and figure caption do not count toward the word limit.
3. [Full CV](#), including:
 - a. Name, current institution(s), and position title.
 - b. Education and training, including postdoctoral training and/or residency. Please include names of previous advisors.
 - c. Employment history.
 - d. Honors and awards, including granting organization and years in which they were received.
 - e. All peer-reviewed publications from independent career:
 - i. List only published work or manuscripts in press authored during your independent career. Do not include manuscripts that are submitted or in preparation, or those published during graduate or postdoctoral studies.
 - ii. Conference abstracts and proceedings should only be included if they are the primary way of disseminating new results in your field.
 - f. Select patents & patent applications, including patent title, 1-2 sentence synopsis, and year submitted/approved.
 - g. Research grants:
 - i. List funding for the main ongoing and completed projects on which you are a PI or co-PI.
 - ii. Include name of funding mechanism, funder, and amount.
 - iii. For grants on which you are a co-PI, include total amount of grant as well as amount awarded to you.
 - h. Scientific Leadership, including any significant roles in the greater academic community. This includes major editorial responsibilities, public outreach activities, conference organization, institutional administrative responsibilities (e.g. Department Chair, departmental committee) and service on external committees.
 - i. Invited talks and lectures, listing notable invited talks from your independent career, including keynote addresses and named lectures, with year given and inviting organization/institution.

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.

Gladstone Institute investigators should contact the Gladstone Grants Department at grants@gladstone.ucsf.edu to coordinate their submission.

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.

For information on all current LSOs, please visit: <http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp>.

Sent by Amanda Yu on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP).