# Boston University Medical Campus

**LIMITED FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

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**OBJECTIVES:** The [Blavatnik National Awards](#) honor America’s most innovative young faculty-rank scientists and engineers. These awards celebrate the past accomplishments and future potential of young faculty members working in the three disciplinary categories of Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry. Detailed breakdowns of each category can be found on the [website](#).

Nominations are accepted from an invited group of research universities, independent research institutions, academic medical centers, and government laboratories from around the United States, as well as from the Awards’ own Scientific Advisory Council, composed of renowned science and technology leaders. Past Laureates of the Blavatnik National Awards are also invited to submit nominations. The program expands on an awards program, started in 2007, for young scientists in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Members of the Jury responsible for selecting the Blavatnik National Awards honorees are some of the nation’s most distinguished scientists. Both the Blavatnik National Awards Scientific Advisory Council and Jury include Nobel Laureates, National Medal of Science recipients, and National Academy of Sciences members.

The Blavatnik National Awards are conferred at a formal ceremony in New York City each fall.

**FUNDING INFORMATION:** One Blavatnik National Awards Laureate in each disciplinary category will receive $250,000 in unrestricted funds, and additional nominees will be recognized as Finalists.

**ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS:** The nominee must:
1. Have been born in or after 1978.
2. Hold a doctorate degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.).
3. Currently hold a tenured or tenure-track academic faculty position (or equivalent).
4. Currently conduct research as a principal investigator in one of the disciplinary categories in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, or Chemistry.

**INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS:** BU Medical Campus interested investigators should submit the following materials listed below via [InfoReady Review](#) by Friday, Sept. 20. If you are a BMC investigator and wish to apply for this opportunity, please contact Jennifer Fleming, Director of Foundation Relations and Government Grants at [jennifer.fleming@bmc.org](mailto:jennifer.fleming@bmc.org) by Friday, Sept. 20.

- Questions outlined in [InfoReady Review application](#);
- A brief statement (up to 2 pages) by the candidate describing his or her scientific achievements and research with a focus on the independent portion of the nominees career;
- Up-to-date CV for the nominee.

A faculty committee drawn from both campuses will review internal proposals and select nominees. Foundation Relations will work with the nominees to develop and submit the institutional nomination letter and applicant materials by 11/13/19.

**DEADLINES:** Internal Materials Due: Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 | Sponsor Deadline: Wednesday, No. 13, 2019.

*In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the [Proposal Submission Policy](#).*