AGENCY: The New York Academy of Sciences

PROGRAM: The Regional Postdoctoral Competition of the 2015 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists program. The solicitation can be found at [Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists-2015 Regional Postdoctoral Competition](#)

OBJECTIVES: The Regional Postdoctoral Competition of the Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists program celebrates the excellence of the most noteworthy Postdoctoral scientists and engineers in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. These awards recognize high impact, innovative, and interdisciplinary accomplishments in the life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, and engineering, with unrestricted financial prizes for finalists and winners alike. Each winner in the postdoctoral category is endowed with $30,000 in unrestricted funds. Each finalist in the postdoctoral category is endowed with $10,000 in unrestricted funds.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to apply under the postdoctoral category, candidates must:
- Have been born in or after 1973.
- Have earned a doctorate degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, or DVM).
- Be currently holding a postdoctoral research position at a research institution located in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut, and have made significant contributions to the Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, or Engineering.

UB may only submit up to 15 postdoctoral nominations.

FUNDING INFORMATION: Each winner in the postdoctoral category is endowed with $30,000 in unrestricted funds. Each finalist in the postdoctoral category is endowed with $10,000 in unrestricted funds.

INTERNAL REVIEW PROCESS: If you are interested in applying or nominating a candidate, please send a letter of intent to Dr. Kenneth Tramposch @ ovpr.limitedsubmission@research.buffalo.edu confirming that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria and provide 1.) a brief research statement (500 words) addressing how the applicants research has broadly impacted science and how it has been novel, innovative, and interdisciplinary and, 2.) the applicants CV by October 8, 2014.