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UKAEA CEO Professor Ian Chapman has today been named as a finalist in the prestigious [2020 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the UK](#).

The annual awards, organised by the Blavatnik Family Foundation and the New York Academy of Sciences, recognise innovative discoveries in a range of fields from microbubble engineering to the discovery of new planets; fossil dating to nuclear fusion.

Whilst Professor Chapman was personally delighted with the award, he was keen to see the bigger picture: “I know this is a cliché, but I do genuinely see this as an award for UKAEA,” he explained. “I think this recognition reflects the increased interest in, and awareness of, fusion. I am sure it will result in an ever-wider group of stakeholders being made aware of the transformative nature of what we are trying to achieve here at Culham.”

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