The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates Niki Bayat for being included in the MIT Technology Review’s list of the top 35 technology innovators in the world under the age of 35. She is the first USC PhD student to receive this distinction.

Bayat develops innovative biomedical devices, including an eyeball ‘superglue’ that can patch eye wounds on the emergency situations before the damage becomes permanent. In parallel with her doctoral thesis work, she is also the Chief Science Officer of AesculaTech, an award-winning biomedical device company she co-founded as a doctoral student to make it easier for glaucoma patients to take eye drops – and keep their sight.
Niki Bayat is one of 14 USC Viterbi faculty or students to make the list since its inception, and one of 13 USC Viterbi faculty or students since 2009.