



RCVS Honours & Awards

2023

RCVS COMPASSION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please note that any information supplied in this application will form the basis of a citation for the successful nominees to be read by the President of the RCVS at Royal College Day in July 2023.

The deadline for making a nomination is **5pm on Friday 27 January 2023**.

Nominations for the RCVS Student Community Award can be made by anyone – they do not need to be an MRCVS or RVN – **although current RCVS Council and VN Council members are excluded**. Nominees for the award can be any student who is enrolled on an RCVS-approved veterinary or veterinary nursing course, or studying for a relevant postgraduate veterinary/veterinary nursing qualification.

PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION – *Required fields are outlined in red*

NAME OF NOMINEE: including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name, where known.

Relevant qualifications of nominee: these will be used on the certificate in the event that the nomination is successful.

Nominee's RCVS Registration number:
(this can be found using findavet.rcvs.org.uk)

The RCVS Compassion Award is a new award to be bestowed for the first time in 2021, to reflect the focus of the RCVS on compassion, as part of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan.

It will be awarded to a veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse at any stage of their career who has demonstrated compassion towards fellow professionals and/or members of the animal-owning public. This may be as part of a one-off initiative or sustained over a longer period of time, but the individual needs to have made a significant impact and shown genuine compassion above and beyond what might have been expected of them as part of their day-to-day work.

In no more than 350 words please tell us why your nominee is deserving of the RCVS Compassion Award.

NOMINEE'S CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words please give us an overview of your nominee's career as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse, including any relevant voluntary or part-time work.

Any other relevant information: in no more than 250 words please provide us with any further information you feel may support this application – this could include, for example, anecdotes about your interactions with the individual or information about their hobbies, interests or personal life.

PART TWO: NOMINATOR INFORMATION – *Required fields are outlined in red*

NOMINATOR SUMMARY: in no more than 150 words please tell us a bit about yourself including your name, current job title, and your connection with the nominee. Please note: only MsRCVS or RVNs (excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council) may make a nomination for the RCVS Compassion Award.

NAME OF NOMINATOR:	
NOMINATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NOMINATOR'S POSTAL ADDRESS	
NOMINATOR'S MRCVS/ RVN NUMBER	



SUPPORTERS' STATEMENTS

Nomination applications require two supporting statements of **no more than 250 words** which may be from an MRCVS, RVN or layperson. At least one of these must be someone who is not a close working colleague of the person nominated, to demonstrate breadth of support. The supporting statements should be **no longer than 250 words** and should include:

- *The name of the nominee*
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- *The award/honour for which they are being proposed*
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- *Supporter's job title*
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- *Relationship to the nominee*
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- *Information about why they believe the nominee is deserving of the RCVS Compassion Award*
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- *Date*
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Sending your application

If you are emailing your nomination form, please send it, with the two supporters' statements, to:

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