



RCVS Honours & Awards

2023

QUEEN'S MEDAL 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 Queen's Medal can only be made by MsRCVS or RVNs, **excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council**. Nominees for the award must be MsRCVS, **also excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members**. Supporting statements can be supplied by non-veterinary professionals.

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 Queen's Medal was launched in 2013, with the permission of Her Majesty the Queen, as the highest honour that can be bestowed by the RCVS upon an individual veterinary surgeon. The Medal recognises a highly distinguished career with sustained and outstanding achievements throughout.

In no more than 350 words please tell us why you think your nominee is deserving of the Queen's Medal.

NOMINEE'S CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words please give us an overview of your nominee's career as a veterinary surgeon, 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 RCVS Council or VN Council members) may make a nomination for the Queen's Medal.

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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 Queen's Medal*
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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:

Luke Bishop, *Media & Publications Manager*
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