



RCVS Honours & Awards

2023

RCVS STUDENT COMMUNITY 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 education/ training institution and/ or qualification being studied for:	
<p>This is a new award to be bestowed for the first time in 2021, and will recognise a veterinary or veterinary nursing student who has made a real effort to support their fellow students and the wider veterinary/veterinary nursing school community. It may also reward someone who has contributed to the wider local community within which the academic environment is based.</p> <p>A wide range of different types of activity could be recognised by the award, for example, a specific initiative that the student has developed; personal support they have given over a sustained period (please do not include personal information about recipients of support that may be confidential); a demonstrable civic awareness in the way they have conducted themselves in student politics; an outreach programme to the local community; contribution to the governance of the student body etc.</p> <p>In no more than 350 words please explain why you think your nominee is deserving of the RCVS Student Community Award.</p>	

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: anyone may make a nomination for the RCVS Student Community Award, although current RCVS Council or VN Council members are excluded.

NAME OF NOMINATOR:	
NOMINATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NOMINATOR'S POSTAL ADDRESS	



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 Student Community 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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