



# RCVS Honours & Awards

2024

## INSPIRATION AWARD SELF-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 2024.

The deadline for making a nomination is **5pm on Friday 15 December 2023**.

To nominate yourself for an Inspiration Award you must be an MRCVS or RVN, excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council.

**Before completing this form, please make sure to read the 'Information and guidance document for RCVS Honours and Awards 2024' document – available to download at [www.rcvs.org.uk/awards](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/awards)**

<b>PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>YOUR NAME:</b> including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name.	
<b>Relevant qualifications:</b> these will be used on the certificate in the event that the nomination is successful.	
<b>Your RCVS Registration number:</b> (this can be found using <a href="http://findavet.rcvs.org.uk">findavet.rcvs.org.uk</a> )	
<b>Your email address</b>	
<b>Your postal address</b>	
<p>The Inspiration Award was launched in 2017 to recognise motivated veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses at all stages of their career who have demonstrated the ability to inspire and enthuse others consistently throughout his or her time in the profession.</p> <p><b>In no more than 250 words</b>, describe how you inspire others, whether they be fellow professional colleagues, students or members of the public.</p>	

**In no more than 250 words,** describe the impact of your inspirational behaviour on others, with clear examples of your influence.

**In no more than 250 words,** describe how you will be an ambassador for the power of inspiration within the veterinary professions going forward.

**CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words** please give us an overview of your 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.



## SUPPORTERS' STATEMENTS

Self-nomination applications require two supporting statements of **no more than 250 words** which may be from an MRCVS, RVN or layperson. Supporters cannot be close family members, including spouses, and 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 Inspiration Award*  
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- *Date*  
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### **Sending your application**

Please email your nomination form, with the two supporters' statements, to:

Lisa Moffatt, *Executive Assistant to the CEO*  
**[l.moffatt@rcvs.org.uk](mailto:l.moffatt@rcvs.org.uk)**