



# RCVS Honours & Awards

2022

## 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 2022.

The deadline for making a nomination is **5pm, Friday 28 January 2022**.

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.

<b>PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION</b> – <i>Required fields are outlined in red</i>	
<b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b> including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name, where known.	
<b>Relevant qualifications of nominee:</b> these will be used on the certificate in the event that the nomination is successful.	
<b>Nominee's RCVS Registration number:</b> (this can be found using <a href="https://findavet.rcvs.org.uk">findavet.rcvs.org.uk</a> )	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>In no more than 350 words</b> please tell us why your nominee is deserving of the RCVS Compassion Award.</p>	

**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.

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



## 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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