



RCVS Honours & Awards

2024

RCVS COMPASSION 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**.

You can only nominate yourself for this award if you are a Member of the RCVS or an RVN, although this excludes 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

PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION	
YOUR NAME: including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name.	
Relevant qualifications: these will be used on the certificate in the event that the nomination is successful.	
Your RCVS Registration number: (this can be found using findavet.rcvs.org.uk)	
Your email address:	
Your postal address	
<p>The RCVS Compassion Award was first bestowed 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>In no more than 250 words describe the compassionate action you took – previous examples include working with the homeless community and their pets and providing mental health support to students.</p>	

In no more than 250 words describe the difference your compassionate actions have made to the individual/s concerned.

In no more than 250 words tell us how you would be an excellent ambassador for kindness and compassion within the veterinary sector.

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 relatives, including spouses, and at least one of these must be someone who is not a close working colleague of yours, 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

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

Lisa Moffatt, *Executive Assistant to the CEO*
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