



RCVS Honours & Awards

2026

HONORARY ASSOCIATESHIP 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 2026.

The deadline for making a nomination is **5pm on Wednesday 7 January 2026**.

Nominations for Honorary Associateship can only be made by MsRCVS and RVNs, **although this may include current members of both RCVS Council and VN Council**. Nominees for the award should be laypeople who are not current members of RCVS Council or VN Council. Those who appear on any RCVS Register, whether that be temporary, practising, or non-practising, cannot be nominated for this award. Supporting statements can be supplied by non-veterinary professionals.

Before completing this form, please make sure you read the information and guidance on our dedicated Honours and Awards page at www.rcvs.org.uk/awards

PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Honorary Associateship is awarded to non-veterinary laypeople in recognition of the special contribution they make to the veterinary sphere. Previous recipients have included scientists, lecturers, educationalists, charity-workers, journalists, farriers, farmers and those involved in the commercial field.

In no more than 250 words, describe how your nominee has made a different to animal health and welfare and/or the veterinary professions in their role.

In no more than 250 words, describe the impact that your nominee's work has had on the veterinary professions.

In no more than 250 words, describe how you feel your nominee would continue to be able to serve the interests of the veterinary professions, and play an ambassadorial role in their chosen field.

NOMINEE'S CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words please give us an overview of your nominee's career and how it relates to the veterinary sphere, 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

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 may make a nomination for the Honorary Associateship, although this can include members of both RCVS Council and VN Council.

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 entered in the text boxes below and should include: the supporter's name, their job role, relationship to the nominee, and information about why they believe the nominee deserves an Honorary Associateship.

SUPPORTER STATEMENT ONE

SUPPORTER STATEMENT TWO

Submitting your nomination

Please fill out the web form for the relevant award and submit your nomination form at www.rcvs.org.uk/forms/honours-and-awards-2026/

For any queries, please contact Kieran Thakrar, Executive Assistant to the CEO, on k.thakrar@rcvs.org.uk