



RCVS Honours & Awards

2024

INSPIRATION 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 2024.

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

Nominations for the Inspiration Award can only be made by MsRCVS and RVNs, **excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council, and close relatives (including spouses) of the nominee**. Nominees for the award must be MsRCVS or RVNs, excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members. Supporting statements can be supplied by non-veterinary professionals.

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

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 RCVS Registration number:
(this can be found using findavet.rcvs.org.uk)

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.

In no more than 250 words, describe how your nominee inspires others, whether they be fellow professional colleagues, students or members of the public.

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

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

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

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, as well as close relatives) may make a nomination for the RCVS Inspiration Award.

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



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 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