



RCVS Honours & Awards

2026

COLLABORATION 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 2026.

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

Nominations for the Collaboration 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 or be part of a vet- or RVN-led team, **excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members**. Supporting statements can be supplied by non-veterinary professionals.

This award is also open to self-nomination. If you are self-nominating, please be sure to complete this form in the third person using your own name and preferred pronouns in place of 'I' to avoid bias.

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

The Collaboration Award will recognise a project that involves more than one individual, organisation or group, that has made a difference to the veterinary professions, animal health or welfare, one health or public health, through working together in a structured way. The nominated team must include at least one RCVS-registered veterinary professional.

In no more than 250 words, describe the collaborative project, initiative or similar.

In no more than 250 words, describe this impact using clear examples of how it has affected the veterinary professions, animal health and welfare and/or public health.

In no more than 250 words, tell us why you think your nominee(s) would be an excellent ambassador for demonstrating the power of collaboration, whether within the veterinary professions or with other sectors, to effect positive change.

NOMINEE'S CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words please give us an overview of the career of your lead veterinary professional as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse, including any relevant voluntary or part-time work.

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(s). Please note: nominations for the RCVS Collaboration Award may only be made by MsRCVS and RVNs, **excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council, and close relatives (including spouses) of the nominee. This award is eligible for self-nomination.**

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 or team 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(s) deserves the Collaboration Award.

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