



RCVS Honours & Awards

2021

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 2021.

The deadline for making a nomination is **Friday 8 January 2021**.

Nominations for the RCVS Compassion Award can be made by any MRCVS or RVN, excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members. Nominees must be MsRCVS or RVNs, also excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members. Supporting statements can be supplied by non-veterinary professionals.

PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION – *Required fields are outlined in red*

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 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.

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.

In no more than 350 words please tell us why your nominee is deserving of the RCVS Compassion Award.

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.

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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 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:

Luke Bishop, *Senior Communications Officer*
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