



RCVS Honours & Awards

2026

INTERNATIONAL 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 Wednesday 7 January 2026**.

Nominations for the International Award may be made by MsRCVS and RVNs, **excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council, and as close relatives (including spouses) of the nominee**. Nominees for the award do not need to be MsRCVS or RVNs, nor do they necessarily need similar or equivalent status if they live and work outside the UK. 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 International Award was launched in 2016 to recognise veterinarians or laypeople who have worked internationally, within or outside the UK, to, for example, improve veterinary standards, enhance animal health and welfare, develop veterinary leaders or promote mental health and welfare amongst the veterinary professions.

In no more than 250 words, tell us about your nominee's international work.

In no more than 250 words, tell us about the impact your nominee's international work has had, for example, on veterinary standards, animal health and welfare, veterinary leadership or veterinary mental health and welfare.

In no more than 250 words, tell us why you think your nominee would be an excellent international ambassador for the veterinary profession.

NOMINEE'S CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words please give us an overview of your nominee's career as it relates to the international veterinary sector, 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: MsRCVS and RVNs (excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members, as well as close relatives) may make a nomination for the RCVS International Award.

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 the International 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/

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