



RCVS Honours & Awards

2026

IMPACT 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 Impact 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 Impact Award was launched in 2017. The award is for a vet or RVN, or a vet- or RVN-led team, that has recently made a considerable impact in terms of clinical or research work, that has led to a profound change in the professions at large, animal health or welfare, one health, or public health. This could include practice-based research, providing it has received appropriate ethical approval

In no more than 250 words, describe the impactful 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 tangible, real world impact of veterinary professionals.

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. Please note: nominations for the RCVS Impact 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 deserves the Impact 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