



# RCVS Honours & Awards

2024

## VN GOLDEN JUBILEE 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 Golden Jubilee Award can only be made by MsRCVS or RVNs **excluding current members of RCVS Council and VN Council, and close relatives (including spouses) of the nominee**. Nominees must be RVNs, **excluding current 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](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/awards)**

<b>PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b> including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name, where known.	
<b>Relevant qualifications of nominee:</b> these will be used on the certificate in the event that the nomination is successful.	
<b>Nominee’s RCVS Registration number:</b> (this can be found using <a href="http://findavet.rcvs.org.uk">findavet.rcvs.org.uk</a> )	
<p>The VN Golden Jubilee Award was launched in 2011 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first veterinary nursing training course. The Award is for veterinary nurses who have had a sustained and distinguished career, who can demonstrate a leadership role within the profession and can act as an ambassador for the value of veterinary nurses and their work.</p> <p><b>In no more than 250 words</b>, please explain how your nominee has had an exemplary career in veterinary nursing, deserving of recognition via the Golden Jubilee Award.</p>	

**In no more than 250 words,** please explain the impact your nominee has had in areas such as leadership within the veterinary nursing profession and animal health and welfare.

**In no more than 250 words,** please describe how your nominee would be an exemplary ambassador for the veterinary nursing profession.

**NOMINEE'S CAREER HISTORY: in no more than 250 words** please give us an overview of your nominee's career as a 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 RCVS Council and VN Council members as well as close relatives) may make a nomination for the VN Golden Jubilee Award.

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



## 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 VN Golden Jubilee 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](mailto:l.moffatt@rcvs.org.uk)**