



RCVS Honours & Awards

2025

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 2025.

The deadline for making a nomination is **5pm on Friday 13 December 2024**.

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, **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	
NAME OF NOMINEE: including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name, where known.	
Relevant qualifications of the 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)	
<p>The Impact Award was launched in 2017. It is awarded to veterinary surgeons or veterinary nurses at any stage of their career who have recently, or are currently, undertaking a project, initiative or similar that has a significant impact on the profession at large, animal health or welfare, or public health.</p> <p>In no more than 250 words, describe the impactful project, initiative or similar that you have been responsible for.</p>	

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 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 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

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 as well as laypeople (excluding current RCVS Council and VN Council members, as well as close relatives) may make a nomination for the RCVS International Award.

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NAME OF NOMINATOR:	
NOMINATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NOMINATOR'S POSTAL ADDRESS	
NOMINATOR'S MRCVS/ RVN NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i>	



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 Impact Award*
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- *Date*
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Sending your application

Please email your nomination form, with the two supporters' statements, to:

Antalena Alexandre, *Executive Assistant to the CEO*
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