



RCVS Honours & Awards

2025

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 2025.

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

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 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 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 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>In no more than 250 words, 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.

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 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:

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