



RCVS Honours & Awards

2024

RCVS STUDENT COMMUNITY AWARD SELF-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**.

‘As a nominee, you must be a student who is enrolled on an RCVS-approved veterinary or veterinary nursing course, or who is studying for a relevant postgraduate veterinary/ veterinary nursing qualification.’

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

PART ONE: NOMINEE INFORMATION	
YOUR NAME: including accurate title, post-nominals, and middle name.	
Relevant qualifications: these will be used on the certificate in the event that the nomination is successful.	
Your education/training institution and/or qualification being studied for:	
Your email address:	
Your postal address:	
<p>This new award was first bestowed in 2021, and recognises veterinary or veterinary nursing students who have made a real effort to support their fellow students and the wider veterinary/ veterinary nursing school community. It may also reward someone who has contributed to the wider local community within which the academic environment is based.</p> <p>A wide range of different types of activity could be recognised by the award, for example, a specific initiative that the student has developed; personal support they have given over a sustained period (please do not include personal information about recipients of support that may be confidential); a demonstrable civic awareness in the way they have conducted themselves in student politics; an outreach programme to the local community; contribution to the governance of the student body etc.</p> <p>In no more than 250 words, please explain what you have done to support your community - this could be within the vet school/ college, within the wider student body, or within the local community in which the institution is based.</p>	

In no more than 250 words, describe the tangible impact that your efforts have made to the community.

In no more than 250 words, describe how you will make an excellent ambassador for veterinary or veterinary nursing students

Any other relevant information: in no more than 250 words please provide us with any further information you feel may support this application.



SUPPORTERS' STATEMENTS

Self-nomination applications require two supporting statements of **no more than 250 words** which may be from an MRCVS, RVN or layperson. Supporters cannot be close family members, including spouses, and at least one of these must be someone who is not a close working colleague of yours, 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 RCVS Student Community 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*
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