



ACVS
AMERICAN COLLEGE of
VETERINARY SURGEONS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement

Deadline: March 2, 2020

Purpose:

The ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement provides an avenue for recognition of outstanding contributions to the art and science of veterinary surgery by Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS). The award is given only as suitable candidates are identified, but no more than once per year.

Eligibility:

1. Diplomates of the ACVS are eligible.
2. The individual will be a graduate of a veterinary college at least fifteen years prior to the candidate becoming eligible, except in rare and exceptional circumstances.
3. Individuals are not eligible while they are serving as members of the Board of Regents, as elected officers of the Executive Committee, or on a committee established solely to select the appropriate awardee.

Selection Criteria:

1. Having an outstanding career in veterinary surgery with national and international recognition of the contributions of the individual to the science and methodology of veterinary surgery. Selection is based on the entire career of the nominee rather than on a single activity or incident.
2. Sustained (15 years or greater) service as a veterinary surgeon in such activities as clinical veterinary practice, surgical instruction of colleagues, residents, and students, or in the pursuit of surgical research and other activities associated with the advancement of the practice of surgery.
3. Dissemination of information to colleagues through published works, scientific presentations, continuing education efforts primarily through ACVS sponsored programs, and tutoring activities locally, regionally, and nationally.
4. Contributions that have advanced the ACVS through administrative, committee, and other efforts to develop programs associated with the ACVS.
5. Contributions to other national and international surgical organizations.

Nomination Procedure:

A complete nomination packet will include the nomination form, the nominee's Curriculum Vitae and at least two (2) letters of support from ACVS Diplomates. The **complete nomination packet** must be forwarded in **one email**, with all required forms and letters attached to: **Joanne Magro, Executive Assistant, jmagro@acvs.org**. Additional information may be requested by the Board of Regents. All nominations must be received by the ACVS office no later than March 2 of the year in which they are to be considered.

If you have questions, please call the ACVS office: (301) 916-0200 x111 or email: jmagro@acvs.org.

