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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement

**Deadline: April 1**

#### **Purpose:**

The ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement provides an avenue for recognition of Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) for outstanding contributions to the art and science of veterinary surgery. 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. It must be at least 15 years since the candidate received their DVM or equivalent degree. The Board of Regents will consider exceptions in rare and unusual circumstances.
3. Individuals are not eligible while serving as members of the Board of Regents or on a committee established solely to select the appropriate awardee.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Evidence of an outstanding career in veterinary surgery with national and international recognition of the individual's contributions to the science and methodology of veterinary surgery. Selection emphasis is on the entire career of the nominee rather than on a single activity or incident.
2. Fifteen years or more service as a veterinary surgeon in such activities as clinical veterinary practice; surgical instruction and equitable engagement of colleagues, residents, and students; the pursuit of surgical research; and other activities associated with advancing the practice of veterinary surgery and creating an inclusive, safe learning environment.
3. Dissemination of information to colleagues through published works, scientific presentations; continuing education efforts primarily through ACVS sponsored programs; and inclusive tutoring activities locally, regionally, and nationally.
4. Contributions that have advanced the ACVS through administrative work, committee assignment; diversity, equity, and inclusion support; or other efforts to develop inclusive programs associated with the ACVS.
5. Contributions to other national or international surgical organizations such as volunteer service; mentoring; and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**Nomination Procedure:**

A complete nomination packet will include the nomination form, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and at least two letters of support from ACVS Diplomates. Please submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with all required forms and letters attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, [jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org). The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration.

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



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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Veterinary Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your candidate aware of being nominated by you for the ACVS Founders' Award? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Evidence of national and international stature in veterinary surgery.**

**2. Evidence of sustained and distinguished work in clinical surgical practice; surgical instruction and equitable engagement of colleagues, residents, and students; the pursuit of surgical research; and other activities associated with advancing the practice of veterinary surgery and creating an inclusive, safe learning environment.**

**3. Evidence of a sustained publication record; scientific and continuing education presentations primarily through ACVS sponsored programs; and inclusive tutoring activities locally, regionally, and nationally.**

**4. Contributions that have advanced the ACVS through administrative work, committee assignment; diversity, equity, and inclusion support; or other efforts to develop inclusive programs associated with the ACVS**

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**ACVS Diplomat making the nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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*The American College of Veterinary Surgeons is committed to and values diversity, equity, and inclusion and embraces the perspectives that it generates.*