



**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. The recipient must be an ACVS Diplomate.
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 when serving as members of the Board of Regents or on a committee established solely to select the awardee.

Selection Criteria (required information to be completed on pages 2-7 of the nomination form):

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 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. 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 ACVS through administrative work; committee assignment(s); diversity, equity, and inclusion support; or other efforts to develop inclusive programs associated with 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 ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement nomination form (fillable),
- the nominee's curriculum vitae, and
- at least two letters of support from ACVS Diplomates.

The nominator will submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with the required form, CV, and letters attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, 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 at (301) 916-0200 x111 or email jmagro@acvs.org.



NOMINATION FORM (fillable)

(Nominator is required to complete pages 2-7)

Nominee: _____ **Nominee's email:** _____

Nominee's phone number: _____ **Year veterinary degree received:** _____

Mailing address: _____

Is this candidate aware that you are nominating them for the ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement? YES NO

This nomination form must be signed below by only one ACVS Diplomate, designated as the nominator.

Nominator: _____ **Nominator's email:** _____

Nominator's preferred phone number: _____

The nominator will submit a complete nomination packet in one email to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, jmagro@acvs.org, to include:

- the nomination form (fillable),
- the nominee's curriculum vitae, and
- at least two letters of support from ACVS Diplomates. Note: More than one ACVS Diplomate may sign support letters.

The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration. The Board of Regents reserves the right to request additional information.

The nominator must sign this form. By typing your name below, you agree to this as your electronic signature.

 Nominator's signature

 Date

NOMINATION FORM for ACVS FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT
Selection Criteria – Supporting information

- 1. Provide 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. Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 500 words.**

NOMINATION FORM for ACVS FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT
Selection Criteria – Supporting information

- 2. Provide evidence of fifteen years or more service as a veterinary surgeon in such activities as 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.**

Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 500 words.

NOMINATION FORM for ACVS FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT
Selection Criteria – Supporting information

- 3. Provide evidence of 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.**

Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 300 words. ***If needed,*** attach a separate list of relevant publications, presentations, and tutoring activities in addition to the narrative summary.

NOMINATION FORM for ACVS FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT
Selection Criteria – Supporting information

- 4. Provide evidence of contributions that have advanced ACVS through administrative work; committee assignment(s); diversity, equity, and inclusion support; or other efforts to develop inclusive programs associated with ACVS.**

Provide a narrative summary. (Limit to 500 words.)

NOMINATION FORM for ACVS FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT
Selection Criteria – Supporting information

- 5. Provide evidence of contributions to other national or international surgical organizations such as volunteer service; mentoring; and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion.**

Provide a narrative summary. (Limit to 500 words.)