

AAVMC Excellence in Research Award

Eligibility

Nominees must be affiliated with an AAVMC member or affiliate member institution, and be an active researcher (currently publishing, conducting research, and supervising graduate student training). Nominations are open internationally to individuals in any discipline of veterinary medicine. There is a limit of one nomination per AAVMC institution.

Who may nominate

AAVMC Institutional Representatives.

What to submit

Nominators must submit the following materials.

1. Nomination letter addressing the award criteria.
2. Three supporting letters from individuals knowledgeable about the nominee's achievements (at least two of these should be from colleagues at an institution other than the nominee's current institution).
3. The nominee's current CV

Award criteria

1. Originality
 - Pioneered in the development of novel and significant areas of knowledge.
 - Developed new knowledge in a creative manner and with independent insight.
 - Created new knowledge to expand the understanding of veterinary medicine and/or extended the application of knowledge to veterinary practice/technology.
2. Experimental Practices
 - Developed creative and innovative hypotheses during research.
 - Developed new and superior experimental methodologies.
 - Formulated experimental designs that enabled the derivation of unambiguous conclusions.
 - Conveyed research results to the scientific community with clarity through timely presentation at scientific meetings and by publication in high quality journals.
3. Leadership
 - Provided essential contributions in team research endeavors.
 - Recognized as an innovator and scholar by peers as evidenced by other scientific awards and by invitations to participate in scholarly activities such as symposia.

- Shared their research experience willingly and unselfishly with the scientific community through activities such as providing expert advice, sharing new techniques, or providing unique reagents.
 - Applied experimental results for the benefit of society.
4. Graduate Student/Residency Training
- Consistent track record of excellence in instruction/training of graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, residents, or interns.

Award Committee

The AAVMC Research Committee appoints the Award Committee from among its members. The award shall be given yearly if a suitable recipient is identified by the Award Committee.