

Iverson Bell Award

Eligibility

Nominees may be an individual within a college/school of veterinary medicine or external to a college/school of veterinary medicine. The individual need not be a veterinarian.

Who may nominate

Any individual employed at an AAVMC member institution.

What to submit

1. Nomination letter addressing the award criteria (see below)
2. Supporting documentation, not to exceed 10 single-sided pages

Award criteria

1. A demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in academic veterinary medicine through contributions that may have impact in any area—college, local area or region, state and/or national arenas.
2. Played a significant role in the recruitment, development, and retention of pre-vet and DVM students, faculty, residents and interns from underrepresented or disadvantaged and/or marginalized groups.
3. Included and promoted diversity in the veterinary medical profession through the inclusion/infusion of diversity issues in the college environment through programming and curriculum additions.

Award committee

The AAVMC Diversity Committee appoints the award committee from among its members.