



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Purpose of award: to reward a Member or Fellow of the College, who has consistently and tirelessly contributed to the College through voluntary service at Chapter or higher level.

Selection criteria

The nominee must:

- a. Be a financially current member of the Chapter that nominates them, or a Life Member/Fellow
- b. Must have served the College and/or chapter in some official capacity for at least five (5) years. These roles include serving on the Chapter Executive, Chapter Subject Examination and/or Subject Standards Committees; being an active mentor, examiner or Science Week Convenor; serving on Council or the Board of Examiners.
- c. Not have received the award in the previous five (5) years.

Guidelines for application:

- a. Nominations should be sent to the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, Building 3/2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains, Queensland 4113. The sponsor should consider the above criteria in preparing the nomination. Nominations close **end of February each year**. No nominations will be accepted after this date, unless otherwise advised.
- b. It must be demonstrated that the proposed recipient fulfills the above criteria.
- c. In November of each year, the College will contact its membership as a whole and request nominations for this award.
- d. The nomination must detail the contributions the nominee has made during the course of their College involvement, and must outline specific outcomes the nominee has achieved with these roles.
- e. The nomination must indicate if the nominee is aware of the nomination at the time of application, and provide current contact details for the nominee.

Selection Panel

The President, Past President (or a sitting Member of Council) and Awards Convenor of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. Should any of these individuals have a conflict of interest with any of the applicants, an alternative member of Council will be appointed for this selection.

This award will be presented at the annual College Awards ceremony, and will include travel to this event (Australia/New Zealand only) as well as accommodation for two (2) nights; College Awards ticket and registration at Vet Science Week.

Should no candidate fulfill the criteria in any given year, the Meritorious Service Award will not be awarded that year.

Notwithstanding, there may be more than one (1) Meritorious Service Award granted in any given year.

Judgements are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.