

2025 AVMA Excellence Awards

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for the AVMA Excellence Awards may be submitted to the AVMA by any individual or organization (governmental and nongovernmental), unless otherwise specified in the award description. Nominees must be AVMA member veterinarians, unless otherwise specified in the award description and criteria. **Self nominations will not be considered unless otherwise specified.**

Nomination requirements

Supporting materials vary for each AVMA award. Please view the description, criteria, and nomination requirements for each award at AVMA Excellence Awards to determine the required materials to submit.

Requirements may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Letter of nomination
- Interactive PDF nomination form (*second page of this document*)
- Curriculum vitae/resume, including relevant publications
- Letters of support
- Digital high resolution (300 d.p.i) colored headshot photograph, suitable for publication (*8" x 10" or larger JPG format*)
 - *See photograph guidelines,*

Nomination submissions

All nomination submissions **must be submitted by the nominator, in their entirety, via email to avma-awards@avma.org, by January 22, 2025.** Hand-written or hard copy nominations **will not be accepted.**

Please include "AVMA Award Submission" and the name of the specific award in the subject line.

**Any questions or requests for assistance should be sent to avma-awards@avma.org.
Thank you!**



2025 AVMA Excellence Awards nomination form

SECTION ONE

Nominee (Person you are nominating)

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP code

Phone number

Email address

Veterinary school (if applicable)

Year graduated

Member ID (optional)

SECTION TWO

Select one award for which you are nominating this individual

Animal health and welfare

AVMA Humane Award

AVMA Animal Welfare Award

Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year Award

Media

AVMA Steve Dale Excellence in Veterinary Media Award

Public Service

AVMA Public Service Award

Research

AVMA Career Achievement in Canine Research Award

AVMA Clinical Research Award

AVMA Lifetime Excellence in Research Award

AVMF Career Achievement in Feline Research Award

International

AVMA Global Veterinary Service Award

Volunteerism and leadership

The AVMA Award

AVMA Meritorious Service Award

AVMA Frederick Douglass Patterson Lifetime Achievement Award

SECTION THREE

Nominator (Your information)

Name or Organization/group submitting nomination

Address

City

State

ZIP code

Phone number

Email address

College attended

Year graduated

Member ID (optional)