

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE DISTINGUISHED AWARDS PROGRAM

AWARD CATEGORIES/CRITERIA

The Distinguished Awards Committee will review each nomination packet to determine which of the following awards' best suits the nominees' qualifications.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - DVM

Nominees must be a graduate of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). The recipient of this award has demonstrated outstanding personal or professional contributions, and has provided a positive example of UF-CVM alumni, in one or more of the following ways:

- *Professional achievements in veterinary science or one of its branches;*
- *Service to the community and the advancement of animal welfare; and or*
- *Outstanding service to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine*

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – MS/PhD

Nominees must be a graduate of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine (MS, PhD). The recipient of this award has demonstrated outstanding personal or professional contributions, and has provided a positive example of UF-CVM alumni, in one or more of the following ways:

- *Professional achievements in veterinary science or one of its branches;*
- *Service to the community and the advancement of animal welfare; and or*
- *Outstanding service to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine*

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominees must hold a DVM or PhD (not necessarily from the University of Florida). The recipient of this award must demonstrate meritorious service to the profession of veterinary medicine through personal activities and professional accomplishments.

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding service to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. This individual's contributions should demonstrate that he/she has positively impacted the college in one or more of its key roles in teaching, research, extension and patient care.

40 GATORS UNDER 40 AWARD (Formerly Outstanding Young Alumni)

Nominees must have graduated from the UF College of Veterinary Medicine and be 40 years of age or younger. The recipient of this award has made a significant impact on their industry and have professional and/or civic accomplishments that serve to positively reflect upon the UF CVM. In addition to the college celebration of this award, this awardee is also celebrated at the 40 Gators Under 40 ceremony at main UF Campus.

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION of UF CVM ALUMNI

According to the Association of the UF CVM Alumni Constitution and By-laws, faculty members, residents, private practitioners, or others may be elected as honorary members by a member of the UF CVM Alumni Association.

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NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this form addressing the unique qualifications of your nominee.

Nominations should be submitted by November 15, 2022. Incomplete/late nominations may not be considered. Online submissions are preferred.

REQUIRED:

- A letter illustrating the outstanding contributions and achievements that you feel qualify your nominee for the award.

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- 2-3 letters of support from professional associates, community representatives and/or alumni
- Published papers, photos, articles, web info, etc.
- A curriculum vitae (CV)

NOMINEE: _____ **UF CVM CLASS OF** _____

AWARD CATEGORY: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Degree(s) conferred: _____ Year(s) received: _____

Institution: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____ **UF CVM CLASS OF** _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____ Phone _____ Email

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

*For additional information or if you need help completing the form,
please contact the Advancement Office at cvmalumniaffairs@vetmed.ufl.edu*

**Please submit this nomination packet online @
<https://givingandalumni.vetmed.ufl.edu/alumni/distinguished-awards/>**