



**AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS  
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 applicant 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 exam or credentials liaison committee; being an active mentor, examiner or Science Week coordinator; serving on Council or the Board of Examiners.

Guidelines for application

- a. It must be demonstrated that the proposed recipient fulfills the above criteria
- b. In February of each year, the College will contact its membership as a whole and request nominations for this award.
- c. 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.
- d. 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 President-elect) and Awards Convener 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 Awards dinner, and will include travel to this event (Australia/New Zealand only) as well as accommodation for two (2) nights; Awards dinner ticket and registration at College Science Week.