 **WORLD VETERINARY ASSOCIATION**

***ANIMAL WELFARE AWARDS 2021***

**SUPPORTED BY CEVA SANTE ANIMALE**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR VETERINARY SCHOOL/COLLEGE**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR VETERINARIANS**

**Nominations must be received no later than 1st June 2021, 13 pm CET to:** [**wva\_assistant@worldvet.org**](mailto:wva_assistant@worldvet.org)

**Applications must be sent in one document in PDF format and must be supported by all the requested documentation (see below list).**

**Information about the Veterinary School/College**

* Name of the Veterinary School/College (the school/College must be recognized in the country):
* Full name of the school’s dean:
* Address of the school:
* Website of the school:
* Email address of the dean and the school secretariat:
* Telephone:

**Information about the Nominator**

* Full name of the nominator:
* Nominator affiliation:
* Business address:
* Email:
* Telephone:

Signature: Date:

**Nomination submission: nominations shall consist of the following:**

1. Complete nomination form.
2. Supporting letter from one of the Constituent Members of the WVA ([list of WVA members](http://www.worldvet.org/about.php?sp=members)).
3. Supporting letter from the nominator who is familiar with the school/college contributions in the Animal Welfare field giving a motivation for its nomination.
4. Motivation letter by the dean of the veterinary school/college describing the school contributions in the Animal Welfare field.
5. Description of the school/college activities to improve the education of welfare of animals:

* Contribution and achievements related to establishing excellence in animal welfare within the veterinary school curriculum (see below list of examples\*);
* Involvement of faculty and veterinary students in school/college animal welfare efforts;
* The breadth of consideration of animal welfare and integration within the curriculum;
* Demonstration of impact of program improvements;
* The novelty of initiatives.

6. Any material to support the school/college (scientific articles, news items, videos, involvement in Animal Welfare projects, other recognitions etc.).

\*Examples of areas in which veterinary colleges may demonstrate Animal Welfare curriculum excellence (the list is not exhaustive):

* Senior team commitment to animal welfare
* Effective animal ethics committees reviewing research projects for the college or school
* Humane use of animals in veterinary education
* Integration of animal welfare instruction across all years of the curriculum
* Offering Continuing Education (CE) and Professional Development (PD) opportunities in animal welfare
* Active involvement of veterinary students in animal welfare
* Offering extension or community programmes that improve animal welfare
* Focused research opportunities for veterinary students and graduate veterinarians in animal welfare
* See the [*Standards of excellence in animal welfare: A guide for veterinary schools*](https://www.globalanimalnetwork.org/sites/default/files/International/Documents/Standards%20of%20excellence%20in%20animal%20welfare%20-%20A%20guide%20for%20vet%20schools.pdf) for more ideas.

**Ceva Santé Animale and the World Veterinary Association encourage qualified veterinary schools/colleges to submit their applications and wish success to all the nominees.**