

THE CABV/ACVB EXECUTIVE  
BOARD IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
**2020 METACAM® 20\***  
**BOVINE WELFARE AWARD**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** May 31, 2020

The **Metacam® 20 Bovine Welfare Award** is given annually to a Veterinarian or animal scientist working in Canada, a faculty member or a graduate student of a Canadian university to recognize his/her achievements in advancing the welfare of animals via leadership, public service, education, research/product development, and/or advocacy. By doing so, the CABV/ACVB hopes to raise public awareness of the important role veterinarians and animal scientists play in:

- **Improving bovine welfare in cattle production and research systems**
- **Improving scientific methods of measuring bovine welfare**

The **Metacam® 20 Bovine Welfare Award** will be comprised of a \$2,000 cash award, plus reimbursement of expenses for travel of the recipient to the venue (paid by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Canada Inc. where the award will be presented by the Chair of the CABV/ACVB Executive Board and Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Canada Inc.

### CRITERIA

- Individuals nominated for the **Metacam® 20 Bovine Welfare Award** must be a Veterinarian or animal scientist working in Canada, a faculty member or a graduate student of a Canadian university
- Nominations may be submitted by:
  - Individuals 18 years or older (CABV/ACVB members and non-members) and
  - Organizations (governmental and non-governmental)
- Nominations must reflect specific accomplishments in the field of bovine welfare, as opposed to examples of quality veterinary practice or promotion of the human-animal bond. The latter, while admirable, are not the focus of this award.
- Nominations may be based on a sustained effort or an extraordinary single achievement in any or all of the following areas:
  - Leadership
  - Public service (e.g., community programs, public policy development)
  - Research and/or product development
  - Education, and/or
  - Advocacy
- Recipients must be available and willing to attend a presentation ceremony and participate in other recognition activities. In addition, a press release will be submitted to Canadian Veterinary Journal and regional veterinary associations as well.

### SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Each nomination must include:

- A completed nomination form
- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae/resume
- A detailed letter of nomination, which describes how the nominee has met the award criteria
- Each nomination may also include up to 2 letters of support for the nomination from colleagues, clients, or organizations

### SELECTION PROCESS

- The CABV/ACVB Executive Board selects the recipient of the **Metacam® 20 Bovine Welfare Award**.
- Preference is given to nominees who:
  - Recognize that science, ethics, and culture all contribute to how animals are used and cared for by people, and respect those contributions in arriving at solutions to bovine welfare challenges
  - Work with a variety of stakeholders to raise awareness of issues of concern and engage those stakeholders in seeking solutions to challenges
  - Work actively to improve understanding of animal welfare needs in general, and bovine welfare needs specifically and, when necessary, change human attitudes and behavior to ensure proper stewardship
  - Communicate information about, and propose solutions to, animal welfare challenges with courage and integrity
- At the discretion of the CABV Executive Board, an award may not be presented in any given year.



**SUBMIT YOUR  
2020 NOMINATION FORM**

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the CABV/ACVB website: [www.cabv.ca](http://www.cabv.ca).

Eligible Veterinarians and animal scientists working in Canada, faculty members or graduate students of a Canadian University may be nominated by completing the nomination form and returning the form and appropriate supporting material (as described above) by **May 31, 2020** to:

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