The aim of the 2020 WVA Animal Welfare Awards is to recognize and reward persons and entities who are contributing in their daily lives to the protection and welfare of animals and have provided outstanding and exemplary welfare-related services to animals, animal owners and the public.

Following the successful deliverance of the WVA Animal Welfare Awards 2017, 2018 and 2019 projects, WVA and Ceva Sante Animale are delighted to continue their collaboration and to announce the WVA Animal Welfare Award 2020.

This year, in addition to awards for 3 veterinarians and 1 veterinary student, two new award categories have been added for 1 veterinary technician/nurse and 1 veterinary school or college to recognize their involvement and engagement in animal welfare.

The WVA Animal Welfare Awards will be delivered* to the 6 selected champions in animal welfare at the opening ceremony of the 36th World Veterinary Association Congress on 6th April 2020.

Eligible nominees
Please see the application form of each award category.

Selection process
All the applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the WVA Review Committee. The selected awardees will be notified by 15th December 2019.

Deadline for submission
Completed application** form must be submitted by 15th November 2020, 12:00 pm (Brussels time).

Application form
The application forms (including the required criteria) can be downloaded by clicking on the following links:
- Application form for Veterinarians
- Application form for Students
- Application form for Veterinary Technician/Nurse
- Application form for Veterinary Schools/Colleges

Ceva Santé Animale and the World Veterinary Association encourage qualified veterinarians, students, nurse/technicians and schools to submit their applications and wish success to all the candidates.

* The winners are expected to attend the WVA Animal Welfare Award Ceremony in Auckland, New Zealand on Monday 6th April 2020. All the travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by WVA.

**Incomplete nominations and nominations received after the deadline will be automatically rejected.