

## SNEAALAS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

SNEAALAS Awards are presented annually at the year-end banquet (or virtually). Nominations may be submitted any time throughout the year. Instructions and criteria are listed below. All nominations should be emailed to: [awards@mysneaalas.org](mailto:awards@mysneaalas.org).

- Nominee(s) must be a SNEAALAS member in good standing (you can nominate yourself or your team!)
- The same individual or team may be nominated in more than one category
- Complete the form with requested information, choose a category and check off corresponding criteria
- Write at least a paragraph of why the nominee is deserving of the award, be sure to include specific examples that support the nomination. Individuals do not need to meet all the criteria but list the ones that they do meet.

**Nominee:**

**Workplace/Occupation:**

**Email address:**

**Categories (choose one):**

Animal Care Technician of the Year

- Husbandry or Washroom Staff qualify

Veterinary Professional of the Year

- Veterinary technician, Veterinarian or Veterinary assistants qualify

Leader of the Year

- Manager, Supervisor or Director qualify

Enhancement of Animal Welfare Award

- Any individual or team that has enhanced or improved animal welfare.

Branch Contributor of the Year

- Contributes to the branch through sponsorship, hosting meetings, volunteerism

Research Support Professional of the Year

- Trainers, Animal Welfare specialists, Administrative or IACUC staff, R&D or technical support staff qualify

Outstanding Mentorship-In Honor of Cammie Symonowicz

- Any individual or team that has demonstrated outstanding mentorship including volunteerism

**Criteria (please check all that apply):**

Respected member of their team, team player

Contributes to a positive working environment

An integral part in the success of the work they perform

Strives for excellence when presented with the opportunity to work directly with the research community

Consistently attentive to details while working with animals or supporting other programs within their group

Displays honesty, intelligence, dependability, and integrity

Enriches the lives of the animals they work with

Displays the 3 R's (Reduction, Refinement, and Replacement) in their plans and/or research

Encourages others to become active AALAS members

Takes an active role in furthering research efforts of their institution

Takes a creative approach to improve existing practices or processes

Submitted by:

Email address:

Date:

Please include written nomination on the next page.

Please write the nomination letter below. We request that you do not include the individual's name throughout the write-up, please use the individual's preferred pronouns (he / she / they) instead.