



**WORLD VETERINARY ASSOCIATION
ANIMAL WELFARE AWARDS 2019
SUPPORTED BY CEVA SANTE ANIMALE**



ANNOUNCEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

The aim of the WVA Animal Welfare Awards is to recognize and reward veterinarians 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, fellow veterinarians and the public.

Following the successful deliverance of the Animal Welfare Awards [2017](#) and [2018](#) to veterinarians, champions in Animal Welfare, Ceva and WVA in collaboration with the International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA) agreed to add a new award category and to recognise **one veterinary student** for his/her involvement and engagement in animal welfare.

The WVA Animal Welfare Award 2019 will be presented to six selected veterinarians from the WVA geographical regions (North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, North Africa/Middle East and Asia/Oceania) and to one veterinary student from around the world.

The WVA Animal Welfare Awards Ceremony will take place in San Jose, Costa Rica on 28th April 2019 during the [35th World Veterinary Association Congress](#) where the winners will be invited to receive a monetary prize of 5.000 Euros*.

Eligible nominees

Nominees must be veterinarians or veterinary students (that have successfully completed all first-year exams). Nominations shall be submitted by WVA Constituent Member Organizations.

Selection process

All the applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the WVA Review Committee. The selected awardees will be notified by 20th January 2019.

Deadline for submission**

Completed application must be submitted by **30th November 2019, 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](#)

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

* The winners are expected to attend the WVA Animal Welfare Award Ceremony in San Jose, Costa Rica on Sunday 28th April 2019. All the travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by WVA.

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