



**2025 RISING STAR ALUMNI AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete this form specifically addressing the unique qualifications of your nominee.

**The deadline for this nomination is February 15, 2025**

*The **Rising Star Alumni Award** recognizes a DVM graduate of the School who, within 15 years of graduation, has demonstrated outstanding professional achievement. Evidence of achievement includes national or international recognition of scientific, clinical, or veterinary education innovation or accomplishment; leadership of initiatives that promote and achieve innovative change; outstanding service benefiting animal, human or environmental health; and demonstrated leadership within the profession.*

**Identify the most relevant recognition category (please select only one):**

Scientific Achievement

Clinical Innovation

Veterinary Education Innovation

Leadership of initiatives promoting/achieving innovative change

Outstanding service benefitting animal, human, and environmental health

Demonstrated leadership within the profession

***Nominee Information:***

\*Nominee Name:

\*DVM Degree Year (must be 2010 or later):

\*Title & Position:

\*Home Address:

\*E-mail:

\*Cell Phone:

\*Business Address:

\*Business Phone:

Summarize the nominee's specific accomplishment(s) by providing suggested wording for a commemorative plaque (20 words or less):

Use the space below to summarize the specific achievement(s) that support this nomination. Send supporting information (CV; support letters [optional; maximum of 3]) as an attachment.

\*Nominator (1):

\*Address:

\*Daytime Telephone:

\*E-mail:

\*Nominator (2):

\*Address:

\*Daytime Telephone:

\*E-mail:

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

### 2025 Rising Star Alumni Award

*Complete nomination packet must be submitted by one nominator only.*

1. After filling in the nomination form, save to your computer.
2. Email nomination packet and/or requests for additional information to Kristy Peterson, [kepeterson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kepeterson@ucdavis.edu)

**Packet must be labeled: “Name of Nominee” 2025RisingStarNomination.pdf**  
and include the following combined into one PDF.

\*Nomination form

\*Current copy of CV

Optional- Letters of support (*no more than three letters will be accepted*)

If you do not have access to e-mail or are unable to scan hard copies of the attachments, please send the entire submission packet: Nomination form, CV, and no more than three letters of support to:

Dean’s Office  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
c/o Kristy Peterson  
944 Garrod Drive, Rm 2022  
UC Davis, CA 95616-8736

**Awardees will be honored at Alumni Reunion Weekend October 24-26, 2025**

Nomination packets received after the deadline will be considered for next year’s award.  
Nominations will remain in the selection pool for three years.

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