

Call for nominations now open for the popular 2020 AAALAC International Fellowship UK Award

If you are an IAT Registered Technologist (RAnTech) apply by 1 June 2020



The AAALAC International Fellowship recognises two outstanding individuals – one IAT Registered (RAnTech) and one AALAS Registered (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, CMAR) – who have made (or have the potential to make) significant contributions to the field of laboratory animal care and use.

This Fellowship is valued at more than £3,000. The UK winner will receive a week-long guest visit to prestigious biomedical research facilities in the USA this Autumn, plus complimentary attendance at the National AALAS Meeting, the USA's largest laboratory animal science and technology meeting being held in Charlotte, North Carolina. All registration, travel, accommodation, meals and out-of-pocket expenses are covered (receipts are required).

TO APPLY:

1. Write a brief letter nominating yourself (or have someone write this letter on your behalf).
2. Include a 500-word written statement describing why you should be selected.
3. Include a copy of your CV.
4. Include no more than three letters of support.

TIPS:

Be sure to address these points in your application...

- What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement in your workplace? (i.e. involvement in AWERB, training others, advising on refinement, etc)
- What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement outside of your workplace? (i.e. IAT activities, school visits, public presentations, etc)
- How have you shared your knowledge of laboratory animal care with others? (i.e. lectures, posters, workplace projects, etc)
- If you are selected, how will this award benefit your career and your associates?
- How will you translate this experience back to your workplace and your local association?
- Does your package include evidence of leadership or leadership potential and participation with posters, presentations or publications?
- Based on your experience, what role does AAALAC International play in ensuring the humane treatment of animals in science? Describe your interactions with AAALAC International (e.g. participated in a visit, helped prepare your organisation/workplace for a site visit, reviewed the information on the AAALAC International website such as the FAQs, position statements, newsletters, attended an AAALAC presentation, etc)?
- Have you participated in overseas meetings in the past?

Awardees are expected to share their experiences briefly by preparing a written report for AAALAC International and a full report for publication in the IAT Bulletin.

Awardees are also expected to communicate their experiences to peers by presenting at a local or national conference (i.e. branch meeting or Congress).

Mail, fax or email your application materials by 1 June 2020

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For complete details and a list of selection criteria, visit www.aaalac.org. Receipt of application will be confirmed by email to candidates by 7th June 2020. If you have not received confirmation or have any questions about this award, please call +301.696.9626 or email fellow@aaalac.org.

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Don't delay get your application in now!

Individuals interested in applying for the Fellowship Award are expected to consider both real (i.e., financial or other personal or professional considerations, such as employment at AAALAC International, Priority One Services, Inc. or Datesand Group Ltd) and perceived (i.e., an appearance of being at an advantage) conflicts of interest before submitting their applications. Questions regarding a potential conflict of interest may be directed to the AAALAC International Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kathryn Bayne (kbayne@aaalac.org).



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