2023 Award Nominations

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

To be eligible for an award, the application must be complete and submitted by **March 1, 2023**. Unless noted in the award criteria, LAWTE membership is not a requirement for receiving an award. Any member of the laboratory animal science community may recommend or support a worthy candidate. Recipients will be recognized at the LAWTE 2023 meeting and are expected to accept the award in person although no travel support is provided.

Complete applications should address the award criteria and include:

1. Nomination form
2. Signed letter of recommendation
3. At least two signed letters of support
4. Applicant’s resume

Submit your complete application package by email to:

LAWTE Awards Chair – Ryan Byrd: **ryan.byrd@bcm.edu**

**SECTION 1: AWARD TYPE**

Award (Check one): Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**□**Founder’s Award

**□**Impact Award

**□**Rookie Award

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**□**Performance

**□**Development

**□**Program

**SECTION 2: NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

**Current Employer**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION**

**□**LAWTE – Number of Years\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of Involvement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**□**AALAS – Number of Years\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of Involvement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**□**AALAS Branch– Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of Years\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of involvement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDER’S AWARD (Individual) – must be current LAWTE member**

**Purpose**:

* To recognize an outstanding educator/trainer in the field of laboratory animal science and/or regulatory compliance. An honorarium of $250, plaque and a lifetime membership to LAWTE will be awarded to the recipient

**Criteria**

1. LAWTE member for more than 2 years
2. Active LAWTE participant (officer, committee member or presenter)
3. Engages in training programs or regulatory compliance in the laboratory animal science industry
4. Assists with writing guidelines and policies to support an animal care program(s)
5. Assists in efforts to secure AAALAC accreditation
6. Demonstrates a commitment to continuing education with certification at the LATG, CMAR and/or CPIA level
7. Participation in AALAS and AALAS Branch activities (presenter, committee member or officer)
8. History of public outreach is desired
9. Consideration is given for nominees who have:
   * Used animal models or other training methods to reduce the number of animals used
   * Incorporated web-based models
   * Emphasized the 3Rs in their training methods

**IMPACT AWARD (Individual)**

**Purpose**:

* To recognize an outstanding educator/trainer in the field of laboratory animal science that has a passion for teaching and encourages students to learn. An honorarium of $100, plaque and a 1 year membership to LAWTE will be awarded to the recipient.

**Criteria**

1. Motivates students towards excellence in their laboratory animal science work
2. Inspires others around them to grow and develop their capabilities
3. Develops curriculum and/or course materials for the purpose of engaging students in the learning process
4. Encourages a multi-disciplinary teaching approach with the aim to develop participants into motivated learners
5. Engages in training programs or regulatory compliance in the laboratory animal science community
6. Demonstrates a commitment to continuing education with AALAS certification
7. Consideration is given for nominees who have:
   * AALAS and branch participation (presenter, committee member or officer)
   * Emphasized the 3Rs in their training methods

**The ROOKIE AWARD (Individual)**

**Purpose**:

* To recognize an outstanding educator/trainer in the field of laboratory animal science that has been in the training environment for less than 2 years. An honorarium of $100, plaque and a 1 year membership to LAWTE will be awarded to the recipient.

**Criteria**

1. Engages in training programs or regulatory compliance in the laboratory animal science industry
2. Demonstrates a commitment to continuing education with AALAS certification
3. Consideration is given for nominees who have:
   1. AALAS and branch participation (presenter, committee member or officer)
   2. Emphasized the 3Rs in their training methods

**The LAWTE TOP 3 (Individual or Group)**

1. Performance
2. Development
3. Program

**Purpose**:

* A “Top” award recognizes an individual, group, or organization that has demonstrated outstanding achievement and excellence in the laboratory animal science training arena since the last LAWTE meeting. A plaque will be awarded to the recipients.

**Top Award – Performance**

**Criteria**

1. Has given a public presentation, workshop, or lecture in the laboratory animal science arena since the last LAWTE meeting
2. Nominee has demonstrated themselves to be an impactful, authoritative, and engaging speaker

**Top Award – Development**

**Criteria – any of the following**

1. Nominee(s) has developed a powerful and influential training curriculum in the laboratory animal science field
2. Nominee(s) has developed a powerful and influential online learning program or resource in the laboratory animal science field
3. Nominee(s) has developed a powerful and influential training webinar in the laboratory animal science field

**Top Award – Program**

**Criteria**

1. Training program must be supported by an AAALAC accredited animal facility
2. Facility management must demonstrate a commitment to training
3. The training program ensures proficiency by multiple avenues of assessment
4. The training program has emphasized the 3Rs in their training methods
5. Facility management has demonstrated a commitment to continuing education by encouraging AALAS certification and participation in outside training opportunities