

# Call for Nominations now open for the **2020 AAALAC International Fellowship Award**



If you are AALAS Registered,  
**apply by October 1, 2019**

AAALAC is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes the humane and responsible treatment of animals in science through education and voluntary assessment and accreditation of animal care and use programs. To that end, AAALAC International supports an educational exchange program known as the AAALAC International Fellowship.

**The AAALAC International Fellowship** recognizes 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 \$4,000.** The AALAS registered winner will receive a week-long guest visit to prestigious biomedical research facilities in the U.K. next spring, plus complimentary attendance at the conjoint (IAT, LASA and LAVA) AST 2020 Animal Science and Technology Conference ([www.ast2020.org](http://www.ast2020.org)), the U.K.'s largest laboratory animal science and technology meeting. All registration, travel, lodging, 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

## **Be sure to address these points in your application package...**

- What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement in your workplace?
- What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement outside of your workplace?
- How have you shared your knowledge of laboratory animal care with others?
- 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?

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- 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 site visit; helped prepare your institution for a site visit; reviewed the information on the AAALAC International website such as the FAQ's, 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.*

*Awardees are also expected to communicate their experiences to peers by presenting at a local or national conference.*

Mail, fax or email your application materials **by October 1, 2019**

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For complete details and a list of selection criteria, visit [www.aaalac.org/about/fellowship.cfm](http://www.aaalac.org/about/fellowship.cfm). Receipt of application will be confirmed by email to candidates by October 8, 2019. If you have not received confirmation or have any questions about this award, please call 301.696.9626 or email [fellow@aaalac.org](mailto:fellow@aaalac.org).

The AAALAC International Fellowship Award is presented by AAALAC International through grants from Priority One Services, Inc. and Datesand Group Ltd, in cooperation with AALAS, IAT, the Medical Research Council, and the National Institutes of Health.

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 ([kbayne@aaalac.org](mailto:kbayne@aaalac.org)).



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