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**2021 Global 3Rs**  
AWARDS PROGRAM

**The Global 3Rs Awards program** recognizes significant innovative contributions toward the 3Rs of animal research to advance ethical science, by any researcher<sup>1, 2</sup> (nominated author, principal investigator, or research team leader) in academia or industry in any area of biology (e.g., basic science, discovery, development, teaching, testing, manufacture for new medicines, vaccines, medical devices or healthcare products for humans and animals).

**Up to four Global Awards** (North America, Europe, Pacific Rim, and the Rest of World) **will be presented in 2021 in the amount of \$5,000 (USD) each**. Award nominations must be based on a primary research paper that advances any of the 3Rs (i.e., the **Refinement, Replacement or Reduction** of animal use) and is published in a peer-reviewed journal in the last three (3) years. These may include modifications to existing research techniques or any innovative research approach including, but not limited to: improvements to whole-animal models, tissue-based models (e.g., cell lines, tissue cultures), molecular techniques (e.g., proteomics), analytic and computational models, study design or technique refinements (e.g., sampling technologies, improved test methods), and translational medicine applications. Meta-analyses that develop fundamental new insights into the 3Rs are also eligible, but the methodology must be described within the paper as this is one of the scoring criteria.

**Nomination Package/Publication Criteria:**

The Nomination Package must include all of the following items. If possible please assemble as one PDF file in the order listed below.

- Nominating Letter (candidates may self-nominate)
- Completed **Application Form**
- Copy of the Published Research Paper<sup>3</sup>

**Submit Nomination Package to:**

Email: [Global3Rs@aaalac.org](mailto:Global3Rs@aaalac.org)  
Mail: AAALAC International  
c/o The Global 3Rs Awards Selection Committee  
5205 Chairman's Court, Suite 300  
Frederick, MD 21703



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**Timeline for the IQ Awards nomination process:**

- Call for nominations: January–May
- Nomination package deadline: 4:00 p.m. EDT, June 1
- Award recipients notified: August
- Award Presentation: October

Receipt of application will be confirmed by email to candidates by Monday June 7, 2021. If you have not received confirmation or have any questions about this award, please call +301.696.9626 or email [Global3Rs@aaalac.org](mailto:Global3Rs@aaalac.org)

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## **3Rs Awards Disclaimer**

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<sup>1</sup>The nominated researcher may not be a human health professional legally authorized to practice (Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Podiatry, Doctor of Optometry, Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine)

<sup>2</sup>The award is presented to the principal investigator, research team leader, or other nominated author. Where there are joint first authors, the award will be presented to one of the first authors. If a research team or group is applying, all authors must meet the above criterion.

<sup>3</sup>Research papers must be published between June 1, 2018 and June 1, 2021. Only one paper may be nominated. Papers previously submitted to the Global 3Rs Award program are not eligible.

