

ACTS Training and Education Award

Sponsored by Animal Care Training Services, this award will be presented annually, at the DVB AALAS Annual Awards Dinner, to a person who has one of their primary job responsibilities involved in training and education. The purpose of this award is to promote the sharing of skills and knowledge with colleagues through training and educational opportunities.

I. Eligibility

- a. The nominee must be a DVB AALAS Member in good standing.
- b. The nominee should have training (or providing education) as one of their primary job duties.

II. Criteria (one or more should be met to be considered)

- a. Demonstrated positive benefit to nominee's institution or peers, as a result of their dedication to training and education.
- b. Participation [participation at minimum means attending, ideally volunteering or presenting] in outside activities that promote the advancement of training and education as well as the positive use of animals in research. Some examples may be:
 - o Presenting at conferences or local meetings (such as TriBranch, National AALAS, etc.)
 - o Participation in educational opportunities locally (such as LASTS, DVB AALAS meetings)
 - o Publication of training related articles (in the newsletter, tech talk, or industry journals)
 - o Development of novel training initiatives
 - o Public outreach
- c. Participates in training related organizations or committees (such as LAWTE, ASTD, etc); or AALAS Committees related to education (such as OLC, CRB, LASTS, etc)

III. Nomination packet format

- a. Completed DVB AALAS Nomination form supporting how the nominee fits the criteria listed above.
- b. One letter of endorsement from the nominee's manager/supervisor and two additional support letters, one ideally from someone who has been trained by the nominee; endorsement letters should be 200 words or less.

IV. Award

- a. The award will consist of a plaque and a \$250.00 honorarium.
- b. The award should not be given if no nominee is deemed qualified by the DVB AALAS Awards Committee.

Deadline for nominations is May 1, 2010

Please either mail the nominations to me at the address below, or email to me at

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