THE CCAC EMERGING LEADER AWARD

2027 Award Nomination Form

Emerging leaders play a crucial role in improving the welfare of animals in science. They represent the future of leadership in animal-based science and have the potential to drive positive change, innovation, and growth. This award recognizes individuals with less than 10 years of experience in the field of ethical animal care and use, who have demonstrated exceptional growth in their levels of leadership, responsibility, sphere of impact, and contribution to both the ethical care and use of animals in science and to the CCAC.

Information About the Nominee

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Professional Address:_____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Does the nominee have less than 10 years of experience in a leadership position in the field of animal care and use?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Has the nominee been informed of the nomination? ◯ YES ◯ NO

Information About the Person Submitting the Nomination

(for notification of award)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Professional Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form along with your responses to the five nomination questions on page 2 of this document.

Nomination Questions

In five (5) pages or less, please provide a typed response to all of the following questions:

1. How has the nominee demonstrated a sustained contribution to ethical animal care and use (including the Three Rs) by going above and beyond throughout their professional career?
2. How has the nominee demonstrated their commitment to ethical animal care and use through their volunteer service?
3. How has the nominee demonstrated a significant contribution to the CCAC? What roles have they played? (e.g., committee/subcommittee/working group, animal care committee, institutional engagement, assessment panels, training initiatives, ad hoc projects)?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated their commitment to empowering and uplifting others, particularly in the areas of equity, diversity, and inclusion?
5. How does the nominee meet the objectives of this award?

No cover letters or additional materials will be accepted as part of the nomination package or included in the evaluation of the nominee. All responses must be typed, in an 11-point font, and in PDF format.

Nomination packages must be received by **February 28, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. EST** to be considered for the award. Please send completed nomination packages to the CCAC at nominations@ccac.ca (nominations will be accepted by email only).

The CCAC values diversity in experience, backgrounds, knowledge, cultures, and skills. We therefore encourage award nominations for all members of our community that meet the above criteria. Please note that current members of the CCAC Board of Directors, as well as past or active members of the CCAC Secretariat **are not eligible** for this award.