



**AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS**

MOST COMMENDABLE PAPER IN AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

Purpose of the award: To highlight the scientific contribution members of the College make to the veterinary community internationally. This award will be specifically aimed at journal articles that provide insight to the pathogenesis of a disease condition, or substantially alter the treatment or prevention of disease.

Selection criteria

The applicant must:

- a. Be a financially current member, associate member or fellow of the College
- b. Not have received the award in the previous five (5) years
- c. Must be first named or senior author for the paper under consideration

Selection process

In the month of February preceding College Science Week, all members of the College will be requested to nominate a paper published by members, associate members or fellows in their chapter in a peer-reviewed international journal (so not Australian or New Zealand based) in the preceding 12 months. These will then be reviewed by the selection panel for relevance to the veterinary community and scientific rigor. Members are permitted, even encouraged, to nominate papers which they have authored.

Selection Panel

The President, past President (or President-elect) and Awards Convenor of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. Should any of these individuals have a conflict of interest with any of the applicants, an alternative member of Council will be appointed for this selection.

Judgements are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.