



**Dr. Erwin Small Distinguished Alumni Awards**  
**Presented by the University of Illinois Veterinary Medical Alumni Association and**  
**College of Veterinary Medicine**

**Nomination Guidelines and Instructions**

The Dr. Erwin Small Distinguished Alumni Awards recognize distinguished Illinois graduates (DVM, PhD, and MS degree holders) who have excelled in their respective fields and have made significant contributions to the profession and/or College, regardless of where they reside. This honor is named after the late Dr. Erwin Small (IL '57), professor emeritus and former associate dean of alumni and public affairs at the College. It is a fitting tribute to a man who dedicated his life to the advancement of veterinary medicine, specifically to the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana-Champaign.

Any individual or organization interested in submitting a nomination is welcome to do so. The Selection Committee may select up to four recipients each year. Nominations will remain active for three years. If there are no nominees, or the Selection Committee judges the qualifications of the nominees to be insufficient for the awards, then no awards will be presented.

Completed forms with supportive materials should be submitted to the Dean's Office no later than May 1, 2010. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2010, so travel arrangements and campus plans can be coordinated. Those selected will be honored throughout the Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and surrounding activities September 9-10, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination form or the selection process, please contact the Dean's Office at 217/333-2760.

**Eligibility and Criteria**

Any graduate in possession of a DVM, PhD, or MS degree from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana-Champaign is eligible for nomination. Graduates may be nominated for this award posthumously.

The nominee's contributions to the profession may have been made in any of the following areas:

1. practice – clinical, diagnostic, public health, regulatory, military
2. shelters or humane societies
3. teaching
4. research
5. involvement in organized veterinary medicine
6. human-animal bond
7. mentoring of future veterinarians

Please use the attached form to detail the qualities of your nominee.



2010 DR. ERWIN SMALL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION  
FORM

*(Additional sheets and supportive documents should be attached.)*

Nominee's Full Name:

Nominee's Address, Phone, E-mail:

Degrees Held, Dates of Degrees Awarded, College/Department:

Present Occupation (Please include title, profession, company, organization, length of service, name and address, telephone, email, etc.):

Career path since earning degree and leaving the University of Illinois:

Please elaborate on the areas (listed above) of the veterinary profession (practice; shelters or humane societies; teaching; research; organized veterinary medicine; human-animal bond; mentoring) in which you feel this nominee has made significant contributions:

Special recognitions or honors given, service to the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, or any other information that make this nominee uniquely qualified for the Dr. Small Distinguished Alumni Award:

Nominator's Name(s), Address(es), Phone, Email:

Please attach one letter of support in addition to this nomination form.

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Your Signature

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Date

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