



## NEBAALAS Awards

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEBAALAS INSTALLATION & AWARDS DINNER  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023  
SPIRIT OF BOSTON

We will start accepting nominations now and up to the [AUGUST 1, 2023](#) deadline!

Be prepared to provide the following contact information when you submit your nomination:

In the Nomination Form you will be asked why your candidate deserves to win over all the others Nominated. You may want to have these items ready before you begin your Nomination:

- Which of the Awards Categories best suits the work of your Nominee?
- State why you think the nominee deserves recognition
- Why is this Nominee truly outstanding?
- Nominee's complete contact information
- Your Name and Contact Email & Phone Number

### HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS & SUPPORT LETTERS:

We urge you to submit supporting letters to assist the committee in determining how well the nominee meets the criteria for the selected award.

All materials must be received by [AUGUST 1, 2023](#)

Here are the directions to send us your nominations:

Electronic materials sent as attachments will be distributed to the nomination committee members by e-mail.

Nominations & Support letters may be sent as e-mail attachments to: [lynne.walsh@msmr.org](mailto:lynne.walsh@msmr.org)



**BERNARD F. TRUM AWARD** Dr. Bernard F. Trum retired from Harvard Medical School after a very distinguished career. Dr. Trum is one of the original founders of the branch and worked hard to make it succeed. He was president of NEBAALAS and held other offices as well. **The person nominated for the Bernard F. Trum Award should have made significant contributions to the betterment of the New England Branch, to the field of animal care and/or quality of animals used in research. The person must be a member of the branch.**

**AWARD: \$500.00 & PLAQUE**

**THE KATE SWEENEY LABORATORY ANIMAL TECHNOLOGIST AWARD** is for technicians who are certified at the LATG level and hold animal care positions with minimal to moderate supervisory responsibility and exhibit an interest in attaining additional education and training to become more proficient in their vocation; show a dedication to furthering laboratory animal science through teaching and training junior technicians; are respected by colleagues for dedication to common goals in laboratory animal science; contributed to personnel and facility management training of animal care personnel; and/or have shown an interest in participating in AALAS at local, regional, and/or National levels. The technician has made outstanding contributions to laboratory animal science and technology, which may include participation in NEBAALAS affairs, publications, work performance, technician training and other notable accomplishments in the field of laboratory animal science.

**AWARD: \$300.00 & PLAQUE**

**THE JOHN F. ZUCKER ANIMAL TECHNICIAN AWARD** is for technicians who are certified at the LAT level and hold animal care positions with minimal supervisory responsibility and exhibit an interest in attaining additional education and training to become more proficient in their vocation; show a dedication to furthering laboratory animal science through teaching and training junior technicians; are respected by colleagues for dedication to common goals in laboratory animal science; and/or have shown an interest in participating in AALAS at local, regional, and/or National levels. The technician has made outstanding contributions to laboratory animal science and technology, which may include participation in NEBAALAS affairs, publications, work performance, technician training and other notable accomplishments in the field of laboratory animal science.

**AWARD: \$300.00 & PLAQUE**

**THE ASSISTANT LABORATORY ANIMAL TECHNICIAN/CAGE WASHER AWARD** is for technicians who are generally certified at the ALAT level and hold animal care positions with no supervisory responsibility and exhibit an interest in attaining additional education and training to become more proficient in their vocation; show a dedication to furthering laboratory animal science through teaching and training junior technicians; are respected by colleagues for dedication to common goals in laboratory animal science; and/or have shown an interest in participating in AALAS at local, regional, and/or National levels. Note: ALAT certification is not an absolute requirement for this award.

**AWARD: \$300.00 & PLAQUE**

**THE LABORATORY ANIMAL SUPERVISOR/MANAGER AWARD** is for facility supervisors or managers who are certified at the LATG level and have supervisory positions. The person must exhibit an interest in attaining additional education and training to become more proficient in their vocation; show a dedication to furthering laboratory animal science through teaching and training technicians; are respected by colleagues for dedication to common goals in laboratory animal science; contributed to personnel and facility management training of animal care personnel; and/or have shown an interest in participating in AALAS at local, regional, and/or National levels. The person has made outstanding contributions to laboratory animal science and technology, which may include participation in NEBAALAS affairs, publications, work performance, technician training and other notable accomplishments in the field of laboratory animal science.

**AWARD: \$300.00 & PLAQUE**

**THE ROBERT KYDD VENDOR EXCELLENCE AWARD** is given to a vendor who has made outstanding contributions to laboratory animal science and technology, which may include participation in NEBAALAS affairs, publications, work performance, technician training and other notable accomplishments in the field of laboratory animal science.

**AWARD: \$300.00 & PLAQUE**



## NEBAALAS Awards Application

<b>AWARD:</b>	
<b>NOMINEE Name:</b>	
<b>NOMINEE Title:</b>	
<b>NOMINEE contact information:</b> e-mail, telephone	
<b>NOMINEE INSTITUTION:</b>	
Nominated by: <b><i>YOUR NAME</i></b>	
<b>YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:</b> e-mail, telephone	
Supported by: <b><i>SUPPORT LETTERS</i></b> <b><i>WHO? Institution?</i></b>	
NEBAALAS Member: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b><i># of Years</i></b>	
Experience in Lab Animal Science: <b><i># of Years</i></b>	
Highest Level of Education: <b><i>High School Diploma/Certificate, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, Doctorate, DVM/VMD</i></b>	
AALAS Certification Level: <b><i>None, ALAT, LAT, LATg, SRA, CVT Registered? Yes/ No</i></b>	
Relevant Certifications: <b><i>None, CMAR, ACLAM, Other</i></b>	



**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION.**

*Select an attribute from the award description that best describes why you believe this Nominee should be given this award and provide facts that support that assertion.*

**1. What contributions has the Nominee made to the field of Lab Animal Science? *EXAMPLES:***

**2. Has the Nominee been involved in any teaching or training efforts? *PLEASE DESCRIBE.***

**3. Does the Nominee have other accomplishments; including setting up programs or giving presentations? *PLEASE LIST.***

**4. Does the Nominee have any other awards for recognition within their institution or through any other organizations? *PLEASE LIST.***



**Describe in detail the Nominee’s individual performance in their current position.** *(Examples: How does the nominee fit the description of this award? How do they interact with co-workers, colleagues, and researchers? How do they handle animals? Do they go above and beyond their job responsibilities? Are they a team player? Are they proactive and show initiative? Are they dependable, dedicated, and committed? Are they knowledgeable and seek more knowledge? What makes them stand out and be noticeable? Have they overcome adversity to be where they are now?)*

**INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE SAVE TO YOUR DESKTOP BEFORE SENDING US YOUR AWARD APPLICATION!**