**DEER VETERINARIANS OF THE NZVA  
FOUNDERS LEGACY AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

The Founders Legacy Award for deer veterinarians will be awarded and presented at the annual Sheep, Beef Cattle and Deer Veterinarians Dinner at the NZVA and NZVNA Conference. This prize is awarded to current or past members of the New Zealand Veterinary Association Te Pae Kīrehe (NZVA) who have shown leadership, contributed to knowledge and education, or provided significant contribution to the deer veterinary profession or industry in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This award celebrates the legacy of the founding members of the Deer Veterinarians of the NZVA, who were innovative and courageous in their pursuit to improve deer health, welfare, production and the deer industry. These veterinarians were the vanguard of deer veterinary medicine in New Zealand and globally, and built the foundations of what we know today.

Recipients of this award will demonstrate similar values of leadership, quest for improvement, and the pioneering spirit of the initial deer branch veterinarians.

If you know someone who could be a deserving recipient of this award, please complete the nomination form below and email it to [deer@vets.org.nz](mailto:deer@vets.org.nz).

**Name of nominee:**

**Reason(s) for nomination:**

*Tip: You need to convince the committee and those listening at the ceremony that this recipient is worthy. It doesn’t need to be an essay, but a good story helps!*

**Name of nominator:**

**Date:**