Description / Purpose
This award is presented annually to a person who is primary responsible for the day-to-day care and handling of laboratory animals. Examples may include a technician who is responsible for carrying out the duties of a study (dosing, weighting, necropsy, laboratory, etc) or a technician who is primarily responsible for animal health (breeding, surgery, health monitoring / treatments).

Award
This award consists of a plaque and a $250.00 honorarium. ASAP is responsible for preparing the plaque and presenting the award.

Nominee Qualifications / Criteria
1. Must be technician working in the field of laboratory animal science.
2. Must have daily contact with laboratory animals, or provide laboratory support for research protocols and / or animals health programs.
3. Demonstrate positive and pro-active attitude towards animal health and welfare.
4. Demonstrate pursuit of knowledge in the field of laboratory animal science.
5. Must be a member in good standing of the DVB branch of AALAS.
6. AALAS or AHT certification is preferred but not mandatory.
7. A person from within DVB must nominate the candidate.

Nomination Process

Note: Anyone having received this award may not be nominated for the same award in the future years

Deadline for the applications is May 1st.