Purina Annual AALAS Laboratory Animal Technician Award

Description / Purpose

This award is presented annually to a person who has exhibited a positive impact to enrich, enhance, or improve the lives of animals or the environment they work in regards the animal welfare.

Award

This award consists of a plaque and a $150.00 gift card. Additionally, Purina will donate $50.00 to the AALAS Foundation in the award recipient’s name. Purina is responsible for preparing the plaque and presenting the award. The Purina representative should be sent a copy of the recommendation letter prior to the presentation.

Nominee Qualifications / Criteria

1. Daily contact with animals of one or more species in the form of handling, feeding, watering, changing bedding, etc.
2. Demonstrated positive attitude toward the welfare of animals.
3. Demonstrated performance excellence.
4. Pursuit of knowledge in the field of animal care and should be present (i.e, any course work or formal training.)
5. Innovative approaches to animal husbandry related problems should be cited.
6. All considerations being equal, candidates having current membership in Local or National AALAS will be selected.

   Supervisory responsibility and formal degrees are not important considerations for the Award.

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.