<h1 align="center">Zoetis Award for Veterinary Research Excellence</h1>

I.   Purpose

The purpose of this award is to honor and recognize an exceptional faculty member of the School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) whose innovative studies have advanced the scientific standing of veterinary medicine.

II.   Eligibility

All VMBS faculty members who have been involved in research are eligible. Research that shows promise of attaining national recognition which has been completed at VMBS within the last 3 years will be considered. Recipients of the award shall be ineligible for reconsideration for 5 years.

III.   Nomination and Selection

Any faculty member who meets the eligibility criteria may be nominated by a fellow faculty member, Department Head, or Assistant/Associate Dean. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The nomination should include a cover letter and a CV summarizing the nominee's research achievements and explaining the impact of their research on advancing the scientific standing of veterinary medicine.

Nominations should be sent to VMBSFacAwards@tamu.edu by **February 21, 2023.**

The Research Advisory Committee will screen the nominations and recommend up to 3 nominees to the School's Executive Committee for final selection and approval.

If no nominations are received, or if none of the nominees are determined to be worthy of the award, no award will be presented.

IV. Award

One award will be presented each year. The award will be presented at the annual VMBS Honors & Awards ceremony and it will consist of a plaque and a check for $1,000.

Previous Winners:

2010	Weston Porter
2011	Joerg Steiner
2012	Joe Arosh
2013	Michael Golding
2014	Sanjay Reddy
2015	Noah Cohen
2016	Jan Suchodolski
2017	Guan Zhu
2018	Jay Ramadoss
2019	H. Morgan Scott
2020	Stephen Safe
2021	Sarah Hamer
2022	Kate Creevy