# Leadership in Collaboration Award Nomination Form

**Please email your nomination to Samantha Benattar** **samantha@animalhealthcanada.ca** **by Friday, August 11th, 2023 along with documentation supporting the nomination.**

**Criteria for the Leadership in Collaboration Award**

**Collaboration, inclusion and mentorship:** Collaborative leadership is a practice where specific effort is made to effectively connect, engage and work with a diverse group of sectors, governments and stakeholder representatives to guide decision making. This can be demonstrated by:

* Encouraging the sharing of information within and between teams and exploring different perspectives on common issues to support discussion
* Proactively reaching out to impacted stakeholders on specific work areas to increase transparency, inclusion and the connection of ideas
* Demonstration of mentorship and future leader development

**Relationship Building:** This key leadership skill is critical to move forward on One Health and One Welfare issues given the breadth of initiatives and stakeholders. Demonstration of this skill set is as follows:

* Models honesty, integrity and openness in relationships with others
* Demonstration of inclusive leadership behaviours such as building and leading diverse teams, identifying bias in decision-making or policies and practices, and actively supporting positive behaviours through effective communication and conflict resolution
* Meets the needs of teams and collaborators by offering constructive feedback, practicing active listening and leveraging the strength of the team to build trust and work toward consensus

**Leadership:** Leaders are motivational and have not just ideas but accomplishments. Leadership can be measured by impact, such as:

* Involvement in industry or professional boards and committees
* Active participation and leadership on industry and industry/government committees focused on animal health and welfare
* Demonstration of creating impact through influence
* Demonstration of innovative solutions in research, policy, program delivery or farming which enhance animal health and welfare

Nominations may be made by individuals or organizations and must be made before the deadline included in the call for nominations.

**Letters of support may be included with the nomination.**

**Nominator name:** 

**Nominator contact information:** 

**Nominee’s name:** 

**Summary of nominee’s eligibility:**

* **Collaboration, inclusion and mentorship**: 
* **Relationship Building:** 
* **Leadership:** 