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## Penn Vet World Awards Announcement



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## Transforming Veterinary Medicine

### **Nominations for the Penn Vet World Leadership in Animal Health Award are being accepted now through December 12, 2007.**

**The World Leadership in Animal Health Award** has been created as a prestigious international tribute to veterinarians whose research and/or other contributions have profoundly influenced the course of animal and/or human health. The annual award, a medal and cash prize of US \$100,000, is intended to heighten public awareness of veterinary medicine's essential contributions to the health and well-being of all types of animals, the environment, and society as a whole.

The World Leadership in Animal Health Award will be presented to a veterinarian who has dramatically changed the practice and image of the profession and substantially influenced the lives and careers of others. Nominations are being accepted now through December 12, 2007 at [www.vet.upenn.edu/worldaward/nominationguidelines.pdf](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/worldaward/nominationguidelines.pdf)

### **Applications for Penn Vet Student Inspiration Awards Due January 15, 2008.**

**The Penn Vet Student Inspiration Awards** of \$100,000 will be presented to two currently enrolled Penn Vet students who demonstrate the potential to significantly advance the frontiers of veterinary medicine. Applications are now available on-line at [www.vet.upenn.edu/worldaward/studentawards.html](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/worldaward/studentawards.html).

The awards committee is chaired by Dr. Alan M. Kelly, Dean Emeritus of the School.

The awards program has been established with a major gift from the Vernon and Shirley Hill Foundation.

"Nothing like it currently exists in the world, and we are honored to be the first school of veterinary medicine to make such an enduring statement in support of our profession and our students."

- Dr. Joan C. Hendricks,  
The Gilbert S. Kahn  
Dean of Veterinary  
Medicine