



SIR JOHN HAMMOND AWARD 2026

Awarded to those who have made significant contribution and positive impact in the UK and Ireland animal science and agricultural sector. The John Hammond Award was launched in 1968 and is one of the sector's most prestigious awards.

This award is highly exclusive, requiring nominees to show remarkable merit.

Nominations must include key examples and evidence showcasing the candidate's notable contributions and the beneficial influence of their work within the animal science and agricultural sectors of the UK and Ireland, encompassing research, teaching, knowledge transfer, breeding, farming, industry, or related professions.

The award winner will be invited to present the Hammond Lecture at the BSAS Annual Conference 2026 and present at the BCBC Annual Conference 2027.

How to nominate

A nomination needs to be supported by 2 members of either BSAS or BCBC

Please complete [nomination form](#) from and return to [Maggie Mitchell](#) by 31st January 2026

What is the prize?

£500

Please see [website](#) for list of previous winners.