

## Call for Nominations/Applications:

### 2024 IRIS Award in Veterinary Nephrology

**The International Renal Interest Society (IRIS)\*** is pleased to invite nominations or applications for the 2024 IRIS Award. IRIS is an international organization that aims to advance veterinary nephrology and to help veterinary practitioners better diagnose, understand and treat kidney disease in cats and dogs. **The IRIS Award (Value: EURO 10,000)** is granted to an individual early in his/her research career for outstanding fundamental or clinical research performed in veterinary nephrology.

#### Qualifications:

Candidates for the IRIS Award must:

- be a veterinarian
- be in an early stage of career development, actively engaged in the field of veterinary nephrology for less than 7 years\*\*
- have recently conducted research project(s) that have contributed significantly to the understanding, diagnosis, and/or treatment of kidney disease in dogs and/or cats.
- have research contributions published or accepted for publication in peer reviewed journals within the last 5 years (earliest publication date for consideration is 2017).

#### Nomination/Application Process:

Nominations/applications must accompany the completed Application Form, below, and must be submitted to the Awards Committee Chair (mary.labato@tufts.edu) by FEB 28, 2024. All

nominations/applications will be reviewed and judged independently by individual members the IRIS Board. The results will be announced on or before April 1,2024.

**Use of the Award:**

The award funds may be used to support any clinically-relevant research in small animal nephrology, at the total discretion of the recipient. It is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that appropriate ethical approval is in place before any work that involves living animals. The award is usually paid into a university-held and administered account, however if the successful applicant is not based in a university then consideration would be given to other legitimate means of administering the funds that provides the IRIS Board with confidence that the funds will be used for the purpose they are intended. The money cannot be paid into a privately held bank-account.

*\* For more information on IRIS, please visit the IRIS website at [www.iris-kidney.com](http://www.iris-kidney.com).*

*\*\* For questions about eligibility please contact the Awards Committee Chair (mary.labato@tufts.edu), the aim is to be as inclusive as possible, so career breaks will be taken into consideration*

## **Nomination/Application Form for the 2024IRIS Award**

**Please complete and return the following form by Feb 28,2024 Dr. Mary Labato,  
Chair of the IRIS Award Committee (mary.labato@tufts.edu)**

**Nominator (self-nomination is accepted, just write n/a if this applies):**

1. Name of Nominator:
2. Job title and relationship to applicant:
3. Work Address:
4. Work phone:
5. E-mail address:

**Applicant:**

1. Name:
2. Job title and brief details of current position:
3. Work Address:
4. Work phone:
5. E-mail address:
6. Summary of Applicant's contributions to veterinary nephrology – Briefly describe your contribution(s) in three (3) pages or less, excluding citations.
7. List of publications relevant to the field of nephrology. If numerous, please indicate the 3 publications that you consider to be most important with an asterisk.
8. Personal statement – Please include a personal statement of no more than one page, including your current professional goals and how they match with the IRIS missions. Include a brief outline or statement how the award would be used to further your career or research activities in veterinary nephrology.

***Please attach a full copy of each publication supporting this application together with your CV***



**Mary Labato**

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