Doctor of Biotechnology

1 Definitions
(1) For the purposes of applying part 1 and schedule 1 of the GARs, a reference to student is to be read as candidate;
(2) In these rules—
   associate dean (academic) means the associate dean (academic) of the faculty;
   dean means the dean of the graduate school;
   executive dean means executive dean of the faculty;
   pre-2015 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2015.

2 Admission
(1) Before applying for admission an applicant must—
   (a) discuss the proposed program with the director of the biotechnology program; and
   (b) if directed by the director of the biotechnology program, consult with other nominated persons in the development of the proposed program.
(2) To be admitted as a candidate, the applicant must—
   (a) hold an approved honours or masters degree; and
   (b) satisfy the dean that based on the applicant’s research publications or written reports of work done by the applicant, the applicant is suitably qualified for admission.
(3) For subrule(2)(a), a coursework masters degree will not be an approved degree unless the applicant gained a GPA of 5 or equivalent and the dean decide that the applicant’s performance in the research component is a suitable basis for admission.

3 Approval of Admission
The dean must—
   (a) appoint a supervisor; and
   (b) set the date of registration as a candidate; and
   (c) set any special conditions.

4 Enrolment status
(1) A candidate may enrol on a full-time or part-time basis with the approval of the dean and the director of the biotechnology program.
(2) A candidate may transfer between full-time and part-time enrolment with the approval of the dean.

5 Program of study and research
(1) A candidate must pursue a program of 48 of advanced study and research under the appointed supervisor that has been approved by the dean, comprising —
   (a) 8 units from part A; and
   (b) 8 units from part B; and
   (c) 32 units from part C.
(2) A candidate must complete part A before progressing to part B.
(3) A candidate must fulfil all the requirements for part A and part B before progressing to part C.
6 **Credit for other study:**
(1) The associate dean (academic) may grant credit for previous work done by a candidate.
(2) Credit must not be given for work undertaken towards a completed award.
(3) Credit must only be given for work that was adequately supervised and of appropriate quality.

7 **Termination of enrolment**
(1) The dean may terminate a candidate’s enrolment with academic penalty if the dean decides that the candidate has not—
   (a) made satisfactory progress with the work after receiving sufficient notice of and guidance about unsatisfactory progress and how to remedy it; or
   (b) complied with a reasonable direction of the advisor, head of school or dean; or
   (c) provided in sufficient detail a report required under the rules; or
   (d) complied with a condition of enrolment set by the dean; or
   (e) lodged a form required by the rules of the university.
(2) A candidate whose enrolment has been terminated cannot apply for re-admission to the same research project at a future date, and cannot receive a reduction in the minimum time in accordance with GAR 4.8 *Program of study and research* on the basis of work completed in the terminated research project.

8 **Early exit**
A candidate may withdraw and be granted credit toward another program in either the business administration or technology management or biotechnology suite of programs.

9 **Transitional**
Unless approved by the executive dean, a pre-2015 student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2014.