

Doctor of Agricultural Science

1. Qualification for admission:

A person may be admitted as a candidate for the degree if the person is —

- (a) a Bachelor of Agricultural Science of not less than 5 years standing of this University; or
- (b) a Master of Agricultural Science of this University; or
- (c) a Doctor of Philosophy of this University (being a Doctor of Philosophy who has carried out research in some branch of Agricultural Science); or
- (d) a graduate of at least 5 years standing of this University in a field other than Agricultural Science holding a degree approved for this purpose by the Dean and has satisfied the Faculty Board by examination or otherwise that the person has received an adequate training in Agricultural Science; or
- (e) a graduate of at least 5 years standing of another tertiary educational institution who —
 - (i) holds a degree in Agricultural Science; or
 - (ii) holds a qualification approved for this purpose by the Dean and who has satisfied the Faculty Board by examination or otherwise that the person has received an adequate training in Agricultural Science; and
 - (iii) has carried out or intends to carry out the work associated with his candidature for the degree at the University of Queensland or otherwise has such a connection with the University of Queensland that, in the opinion of the Faculty Board, the person should be accepted as a candidate.

2. Candidates to enrol:

A candidate must be enrolled for a minimum period of 12 months immediately prior to submission of the material for the award of the degree.

3. Basis for award:

The candidate must submit evidence of scholarship and original research. The material submitted must constitute an original and distinguished contribution to knowledge. To this end the candidate must submit as prime evidence published contributions to agricultural science. Relevant unpublished contributions to agricultural science may be offered in support.

4. Publications:

The candidate must adduce evidence of the authenticity and independent originality of the work submitted and must furnish a written statement indicating which portions are original and which are not. In the case of joint publications the candidate must state the extent and significance of the candidate's contribution and must also indicate which portions, if any, of the work have been submitted for any other degree obtained.

5. Examination of material:

The material submitted by the candidate in accordance with the provisions of rule 2 shall be referred to at least 3 examiners appointed by the Faculty Board, of whom 2 at least shall be external examiners.

6. Admission to degree:

If the Faculty, on the report of the examiners, is satisfied that the quality and extent of the candidate's contribution to agricultural science warrants the award of the degree, the candidate may be admitted to the degree.