Doctor of Biotechnology

1 Definitions
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 Minimum requirements for consideration of entry
(1) 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.

(2) For subrule (1)(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 Candidature, enrolment and progression
(1) A candidate must pursue a program of 48 units of advanced study and research that has been approved by the dean, comprising—
(a) 8 units from part A of the DBiotech course list; and
(b) 8 units from part B of the DBiotech course list; and
(c) 32 units from part C of the DBiotech course list.

(2) A candidate must complete part A before progressing to part B.
(3) A candidate must fulfill all the requirements for part A and part B before progressing to part C.
(4) 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.
(5) A candidate may transfer between full-time and part-time enrolment with the approval of the dean.

4 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.

5 Termination of enrolment
The dean may terminate a candidate’s enrolment in accordance with PPL 4.60.11 Higher Degree by Research Candidature – Policy and Procedures.

6 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.
7 Transitional

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