Doctor of Veterinary Science

1. Qualification for admission:
   (1) A person may not first enrol for the degree unless the person —
       (a) has held a BVSc degree for at least 5 years; and
       (b) holds a MVSc or PhD degree.
   (2) The Faculty Board, in exceptional circumstances, on the grounds of published work, may decide that a person need not comply with paragraph (1)(b).

2. Basis of award:
   A candidate must —
   (a) submit 4 copies of each published paper and other published work which is relied upon, together with a record of those papers and works; and
   (b) in relation to any joint publication, submit a statement signed by the authors showing the part played by the candidate in the initiation and conduct of the work; and
   (c) indicate what part of the material submitted, is based on work which was undertaken for grant of a university award.

3. Time for submission:
   A candidate must —
   (a) be enrolled for one year before submission of published work; and
   (b) give the Faculty Board 6 months notice of intended submission.

4. Examination:
   (1) The material must be submitted to 3 examiners (of whom at least 2 must be external) appointed by the Faculty Board who are, in the opinion of the, recognised as eminent authorities in the relevant field of knowledge.
   (2) Each examiner must report to the Faculty Board on whether the material should be recognised as a distinguished contribution to knowledge in the field of veterinary science.

5. Grant of degree:
   The degree may be conferred on a candidate if the Faculty Board is satisfied that the quality and extent of the candidate’s contribution to veterinary science warrants it.