

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.