Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	**Course**	Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVetMed)
2.	**Year**	All Years
3.	**Applicable to:**	Students commencing the MVetMed from July 2016

4.	**Aspects of Course Covered by Examination** All subjects taught on the course modules (module assessments) Clinical / Pathology skills (annual appraisals) Research skills (research project)
5.	**Form of Examination**
5.1.	**Formative** **Research Project** Formative feedback on a 300 word research abstract prepared in year 1 Formative feedback by the supervisor on a research poster presented in year 2 Formative feedback by the supervisor on an oral presentation of the results of the research project in year 3.
5.2. **5.2.1.**	**Summative** **Progress Assessment** An assessment led by the supervisor to evaluate: Development of clinical / pathological competencies and professional behaviours Performance in meeting Specialty Board credentials and publication requirements Rate of progress in respect of academic and study requirements for the programme
5.2.2.	**Modules** **Assessments for 10 or more modules.** Assessments associated with each module (format individualised by module: e.g. essays, MCQs, EMQs, spot tests).
5.2.3.	**Research Project** Research project report written in the format of a paper suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal appropriate for their Specialty Board. This may include feedback from one or more co-authors, but should not include feedback from journal scrutineers. Hence the version of the manuscript submitted to the Exams Office must be the same as the initial version submitted for publication. Oral examination of research project at end of year 3
6.	**Marking Criteria**
6.1.	The RVC Common Grading Scheme will be used for long written answers (e.g. essays, project reports)
6.2.	The RVC 0-10 scale will be used for assessments to which it is better suited.
6.3.	The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations and the marking scheme for Masters Research Project Oral Examinations will be used for appropriate Oral Exams.

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