

Programme Specification for the MRes

1. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
2. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
3. Programme accredited by	N/A
4. Final award	MRes
5. Programme Title	Master of Research
6. Date of First Intake	September 2008
7. Frequency of Intake	Annually in October
8. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	Full time; one calendar year Part-time; two calendar years
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10. Date of Last Quinquennial Review	n/a

18. Programme outcomes -the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes.

A. Knowledge and understanding of:

- Research skills and techniques

- Research planning

- Good research pl1 j /(rc)1.3(h)6.9(rc)1.3170.7r/ Tm [(d)0.5(e)-2(m)1.4(o)5.8(n)0.6(s)2.2(tr)7.5(a)-2(te)-</MCID 1

23. Marking Criteria

Research project report: see College's Common Grading Scheme

(http://intranet.rvc.ac.uk/StudentsAndTeaching/AARegs2009_10/Consolidated_Common_Grading_Scheme.doc)

Oral examination: See the College's marking scheme for orals

24. Allocation of Marks

Research project and oral (90% written and 10% oral)

25. Penalties for late submission

Project reports submitted after the due deadline cannot receive a mark greater than a bare pass. The only exception being if the student has been given an extension by the Graduate School for an allowable reason

26. Requirements to Pass Overall

A mark of 50% or greater for the research project and oral

27. Consequences of Failure

A candidate who fails at the first attempt shall have a right to re-sit as determined by the Board of Examiners. A candidate who fails at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course; s/he will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.

28. Classification