

# THE ROYAL (DICK) SCHOOL OF VETERINARY STUDIES

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## **MSc/PG DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE**

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On-line Distance Learning Programme

This programme is ideal for individuals who wish to gain a world-class qualification in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law





## **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE**

The Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education (JMICAWE) as part of The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and in collaboration with the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) plan to offer this exciting new flexible online distance learning postgraduate programme in International Animal Welfare from September 2012 (subject to University final approval in early 2012).

## **DISTANCE LEARNING THROUGH THE R(D)SVS**

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies has been at the vanguard of veterinary education since William Dick founded the School in 1823. Incorporating the newly developed JMICAWE, the R(D)SVS in collaboration with the SAC have developed the world's first on-line international animal welfare postgraduate programme. Students who enrol on this programme will not only receive a first class education from the University of Edinburgh, but they will also benefit from the expertise of academics who are internationally recognised as experts in their field.

## **FLEXIBLE PROGRAMME DELIVERY**

This programme has been designed to suit the needs of students who prefer to study in their own time, at their own pace and in their own environment.

The programme will have two elements: (1) the On-Line Taught Element (120 credits) and (2) Dissertation Element/Research Project (60 credits).

Prospective students will be offered the full 180 credits, delivered in an achievable modular format, leading to the postgraduate Certificate, Diploma and eventually the full PG Masters qualification after either three or six years of study. The 6 courses of 20 credits will include:

International animal welfare science; Animal ethics, policy and law; Animal use in research, testing and education; Production animal welfare; Dog, cat, and working animal welfare; Wild animal welfare and Conservation.

This programme is designed for graduates with a background in veterinary science, biology or zoology.

## **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

In addition, the new internationally relevant courses will be attractive as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) where professionals can gain up to date information in the field of animal welfare through enrolment on one or more of the credit bearing courses.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates can pursue a career in animal welfare, gaining enhanced employment opportunities in academia, research, governmental and non-governmental organisations.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further details, please email:

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