Postgraduate Opportunities 2020

Veterinary & Agricultural Sciences

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Ian Rankin
Best-selling author and alumnus
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International collaboration
An internationally renowned centre for academic excellence, we forge world-class collaborations with partners such as the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Stanford University, the University of Melbourne, Peking University, the University of Delhi and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. As a member of the League of European Research Universities and the Coimbra Group, we link up with leading institutions across Europe.

Linking research and commerce
We were one of the first UK universities to develop commercial links with industry, government and the professions. Edinburgh Innovations promotes and commercialises our research excellence and can assist you in taking the first step to market, through collaborative research, licensing technology or consultancy.

Enhancing your career
We are committed to embedding employability in your University experience and have an impressive track record for graduate employment. From volunteering schemes to our sector-leading careers service, we provide you with opportunities to develop your skills, knowledge and experience, giving you an edge in the competitive job market.

TOP 50
We’re consistently ranked one of the top 50 universities in the world. We’re 20th in the 2020 QS World University Rankings.

4TH
We’re ranked fourth in the UK for research power, based on the 2014 Research Excellence Framework.*

83%
The majority of our research – 83 per cent – is considered world leading or internationally excellent.*

TOP 100
We are ranked in the top 10 in the UK and in the top 100 in the world for the employability of our graduates.†

£403m
In 2017/18 we won £403 million in competitive research grants.

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There are 19 Nobel Prize winners who are alumni of the University or have been members of academic staff here.

22ND
We’re ranked 22nd in the world’s most international universities.‡ Since 2010, we have taught students from more than 160 countries.

* Times Higher Education, Overall Ranking of Institutions
† Times Higher Education, Global Employability University Ranking 2018
‡ Times Higher Education: The World’s Most International Universities 2019
Online learning masters programmes

The University of Edinburgh is one of the largest providers of online postgraduate programmes in the Russell Group. Our flexible, online learning programmes are making a difference to a new generation of postgraduate students around the world.

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies (R(D)SVS) has been offering innovative postgraduate programmes online to veterinary and related professionals since 2005. We offer a range of online taught master of veterinary science (MVetSci) and master of science (MSc) programmes for candidates with a first degree in veterinary medicine, or in a relevant biological or animal science subject. Many of our programmes are also available as a postgraduate diploma (PgDip) or certificate (PgCert), or as postgraduate professional development (PgProfDev - see right). There are 12 online programmes to choose from, as well as an RCVS Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice. With more than 550 online students in our School, we treat the delivery of teaching online as seriously as we do on campus. Every programme has an experienced team of a programme director, coordinator and administrator, and each student is provided with a personal tutor, so you will be fully supported in all aspects of your student experience.

The online, part-time format is particularly suited to students already in full- or part-time employment or who have professional or personal commitments, and allows a flexible learning environment that can be adapted to suit individual needs. You can choose to study at a time and in a place that suits you, saving relocation costs. Our online learning technology is fully interactive and allows you to communicate with our highly qualified teaching staff from the comfort of your own home or workplace. We give you as much access to our staff as if you were here in Edinburgh. You will not only have access to Edinburgh’s excellent resources, but we will also become part of a supportive online community, bringing together students and tutors from around the world and enabling you to have the ‘Edinburgh experience’ wherever you are living.

Many of our programmes have collaborative relationships with other academic and charitable organisations, giving you a unique opportunity to interact and share knowledge with the widest range of experts in a particular field. When you consider the benefits of flexible online study, it’s not surprising that even locally-based professionals choose this option.

All our online learning programmes in this section have the option to be taken as intermittent study, allowing you to complete a masters programme in up to six years. Each programme offers a selection of option courses from other programmes, allowing you to tailor your education to suit your individual interests and requirements, and enhance your career opportunities in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/vet/postgraduate/online
Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics

MSC 3-6 yrs PT, PgDip 2-4 yrs PT, PgCert 1-2 yrs PT, PgProfDev 1-2 yrs PT

Programme description
In conservation science, there is increasing recognition of the value of genetic data to support management decisions but scientists and managers with the skills and knowledge to apply population genetic theory to conservation practice are lacking. Wildlife forensics is an exciting new field that is attracting increasing global attention in the fight against the illegal wildlife trade. This programme offers theoretical and practical education in the application of genetic data to wildlife management and conservation law enforcement. It will cover population genetic theory, data analysis and the interpretation and transfer of scientific findings to management, policy and criminal investigation. You will specialise in either applied conservation genetics or wildlife forensics. Both provide valuable transferable skills relating to knowledge acquisition and application, problem-solving, science communication and decision making. The programme aims to equip current and future wildlife professionals with the knowledge, skills and global networks to address modern challenges in conservation management and law enforcement. It has been designed in collaboration with Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), which houses the UK wildlife DNA forensics laboratory, and offers a unique opportunity to learn from internationally recognised specialists applying genetic analysis to conservation management and wildlife forensics.

Programme structure
Courses have been developed and delivered by specialists from the IUCN Conservation Genetics Specialist Group, the Society for Wildlife Forensic Sciences and the US and UK wildlife forensic advisory group.

CERTIFICATE COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Essential Population Genetics Theory and Techniques
- Introduction to Wildlife Forensics
- Genetic Data Analysis for Conservation Management and Wildlife Forensics
- Introduction to Applied Conservation Genetics

DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Applied Conservation Genetics and Wildlife Forensics;
- Quality Management in Wildlife Forensic Science;
- Reporting Forensic Evidence;
- Population Genetics for Conservation Breeding;
- Conservation Genetics for Reintroductions, Translocations and Population Monitoring;
- The Role of Wildlife Genetics in Global Conservation Challenges.

MASTERS
- Your dissertation will take the form of a small empirical research project, a literary review culminating in a research proposal or, if appropriate, a portfolio of case studies.

Career opportunities
Graduates will be able to translate research into conservation management practice.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/internationalgraduate-entry) in biology, veterinary science or a biological science. We may also consider your application if you have relevant work experience in the poultry industry for three or more years. Please contact us to check before you apply. You may be admitted to certificate level only in the first instance.

English language requirements
See page 34.

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Applied Poultry Science

MSC 3-6 yrs PT, PgDip 2-4 yrs PT, PgCert 1-2 yrs PT, PgProfDev 1-2 yrs PT

Programme description
This programme offers a unique research-led opportunity to study the different aspects of applied poultry science and aims to equip current and future professionals with skills, knowledge and understanding to address local and global challenges in sustainable poultry production. It is designed to suit those in continuing employment or with other commitments. Participants typically come from a wide range of backgrounds, including nutritionists, breeders, vets and other poultry sector workers, all of whom wish to develop their career and businesses.

It is offered as a fully flexible mix of technical, scientific, nutritional, and environmental and management skills development modules so you can fit your studies in and around your work and other commitments. Courses are delivered largely by poultry specialists from Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC) and St David’s Poultry Team (veterinary surgeons).

Programme structure
The flexible nature of this programme allows you up to six years to complete it. Each year consists of three 11 week terms, structured as two blocks of five weeks’ study, with a week between for independent study and reflection.

CERTIFICATE COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Poultry Housing & Environment;
- Poultry Anatomy & Health;
- Poultry Feed, Nutrition & Digestion.

DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Poultry Behaviour & Welfare in Commercial Systems;
- Poultry Embryology & Incubation;
- Poultry Breeding & Genetics.

You will also choose from a range of proposed option courses, such as Research Methods & Data Analysis; Poultry Business Management; and leadership skills.

MASTERS
- You will complete your final research project and dissertation

Career opportunities
Graduates would be equipped to work in a range of different poultry-related organisations across the globe, such as research establishments, education, industry, government organisations and welfare organisations, or could set up their own poultry business depending on previous work experience. Graduates should find that completion of the programme has enhanced their career opportunities.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/internationalgraduate-entry) in agriculture, veterinary science or a biological science. We may also consider your application if you have relevant work experience in the poultry industry for three or more years. Please contact us to check before you apply. You may be admitted to certificate level only in the first instance.

English language requirements
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Clinical Animal Behaviour

Programme description
This programme is designed to specifically address the demand for online clinical animal behaviour teaching within a supported learning environment. It uses an evidence-based approach to explore the potential motivations, management and treatment options for abnormal and/or problem behaviours commonly expressed by companion animal species living in a domestic environment. The subject involves a multidisciplinary approach, drawing knowledge and techniques from psychology, ethology, neurobiology, pharmacology and veterinary science. This programme is aimed at your academic preparation for a professional career working with companion animals in the management of animal behaviour in a variety of settings, including clinical animal behaviour counselling. It has been formally validated by the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB) Accreditation Committee as delivering the academic elements necessary for an individual to achieve ASAB certification as a clinical animal behaviourist.

Programme structure
This programme is modular, offering a flexible student-centred approach to course choice and intermittent study (flexible progression route).

CERTIFICATE COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Principles of Applied Animal Behaviour and Clinical Animal Behaviour
- Veterinary Techniques and Interventions for Clinical Animal Behaviour

DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Clinical Animal Behaviour in Practice and 40 credits of option courses (mixture of 10- and 20-credit courses).

MASTERS
The dissertation element of the programme allows further development of scientific skills and may take the form of a short research project, case studies relating to relevant professional experience or an extended literature review.

Career opportunities
This programme is designed to equip you with the academic skills necessary to succeed in careers that require an evidence-based approach to clinical animal behaviour and training. Veterinarians and veterinary nurses will develop their ability and confidence to support and advise clients in the area of companion animal behaviour. Graduates can also use the qualification to enhance their career prospects in academia, research, non-governmental organisations and animal welfare charities.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), with a biological background, for example a degree in veterinary medicine/science, veterinary nursing, biological sciences, zoology, psychology or animal science. We may consider applicants with degrees in other disciplines if you have a minimum of five years’ demonstrable experience working with companion animals in a relevant capacity. Please contact us to check before you apply. You may be admitted to professional development or certificate level in the first instance.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
For fees see page 34 and for funding information see page 36.

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Conservation Medicine

Programme description
This established field studies the complex relationships and interactions between animal health, human health and ecosystem health. It addresses the need for a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to the conservation of biodiversity, particularly the importance of health in many conservation issues. With its foundation in the principles of conservation biology, conservation medicine incorporates contributions from the health sciences, ecology and the social sciences. It may be regarded as the application of one health to the conservation of biodiversity. Our masters provides veterinarians with the skills and knowledge to be effective practitioners of conservation medicine. The flexible, part-time format allows you to achieve a world-class award while maintaining busy professional and personal commitments. Our teaching blends theory and practice to provide the foundation for a career in conservation. You will also have a unique opportunity to learn from internationally-recognised specialists from the University and from other international organisations.

Programme structure
The flexible nature of this programme allows you up to six years to complete it. Each year consists of three 11 week terms, structured as two blocks of five weeks’ study, with a week between for independent study and reflection. It is possible to complete the masters within two years and there are options for studying for a certificate or a diploma.

DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Introduction to Conservation Medicine
- Ecosystem Health and Species Conservation
- Applied Epidemiology and Surveillance for Conservation Medicine

MASTERS
The written reflective element of the programme gives you the opportunity to further develop your scientific skills and utilise scientific theory in a written dissertation, a casebook relating to relevant professional experience, a personal portfolio of reflective and practical activity or a short research project.

Career opportunities
You can use your conservation medicine qualification to enhance your career prospects in academia, research, governmental and non-governmental organisations, and consultancies.

Residential ‘hands-on’ practical course
As this is an inherently practical field, we offer the optional residential course intersperses in Wild Animal Health, which is run in collaboration with the Zoological Society of London and The Wildlife Institute of India. This offers you an opportunity to learn key practical skills that are best learnt in the field, such as techniques for wildlife population monitoring, wildlife disease investigation and best practice field anaesthesia.

Entry requirements
A UK degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry) in veterinary medicine.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
For fees see page 34 and for funding information see page 36.

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Online learning programmes

Equine Science

Programme description
This programme involves an in-depth scientific approach to managing health and welfare, reproduction, behaviour, nutrition and exercise for horses. You will also learn how to practically apply a scientific approach to benefit horse health, welfare and performance.

Our online programme is the first and only equine science programme to be hosted within an international centre of veterinary excellence. It provides students with detailed knowledge and understanding of equine science and its applications and is excellent preparation for enhancing your equine career or for future independent research, such as a PhD.

Programme structure
This programme has two elements – its taught courses and the dissertation year. The taught element consists of seven 20-credit courses for the Masters. You will need to complete three courses for the postgraduate certificate and six for the postgraduate diploma. Each course is of 10 weeks duration and there are three teaching blocks per year: September to November, January to March, and April to June. You can also opt to take just two of our courses as Postgraduate Professional Development without committing to the full programme.

Students continuing to the dissertation year must have completed the Research Methods and Data Analysis (Equine Science) course in order to progress. During your final year, you will have the opportunity to further develop your scientific skills and utilise scientific theory in a chosen equine topic. The dissertation year consists of three elements – a presentation, a dissertation thesis, and a supervisor report.

Fees and funding
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Food Safety

Programme description
Foodborne diseases are a growing public health concern worldwide. The contamination of food with microorganisms or chemicals may occur at any stage in the process from food production to consumption (from farm to fork) and as a result of environmental contamination, including pollution of water, soil or air. The global burden of foodborne diseases affects around 600 million people every year with 420,000 deaths. The World Health Organisation (WHO) thus highlights the importance of producing safe food that preserves human lives, saves resources and has a positive impact on the economy of every country. This programme is designed to provide a holistic food safety approach to the food chain that incorporates the pre- and post-harvest stages of food production, crop safety, animal welfare and the economics of the supply chain.

Programme structure
This programme is modular, offering a flexible, student-centred approach to course choice. Courses are developed and delivered by specialists in the field from the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, the Roslin Institute and Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC).

MASTERS

Your dissertation (a small empirical research project, literary review culminating in a research proposal, or portfolio of case studies) will develop you professionally and academically during the process of planning and preparing involved in undertaking research and your scientific written communication skills.

Key FT: Full time. PT: Part time.

Food Safety & Nutrition

Programme description
Global food security is one of the biggest issues facing our planet. This programme explores questions such as:

• How can we feed the world, safely and sustainably?
• How do we grow safe, healthy food without worsening climate change and biodiversity loss?
• What impact might plant-based diets such as veganism have on our planet?

This programme will expand your knowledge of key areas of debate and scientific understanding. Through carefully structured class materials and exercises designed to challenge and inspire you, you’ll advance your ability to contribute to debate and pose solutions to some of the most complex issues facing society today. Through discussion with your peers and tailored feedback on your work from experts in the field, you will have the opportunity to develop skills that stand you apart from the crowd, enabling you to make a difference in this growing sector.

Programme structure
Courses are taught in 11-week blocks, with five weeks of teaching followed by a reading week. You will complete five compulsory courses and options, from topics such as policy, innovation, or production.

Fees and funding
For fees see page 34 and for funding information see page 36.

Global Food Security

Programme description
Global food security is one of the biggest issues facing our planet. This programme explores questions such as:

• How can we feed the world, safely and sustainably?
• How do we grow safe, healthy food without worsening climate change and biodiversity loss?
• What impact might plant-based diets such as veganism have on our planet?

This programme will expand your knowledge of key areas of debate and scientific understanding. Through carefully structured class materials and exercises designed to challenge and inspire you, you’ll advance your ability to contribute to debate and pose solutions to some of the most complex issues facing society today. Through discussion with your peers and tailored feedback on your work from experts in the field, you will have the opportunity to develop skills that stand you apart from the crowd, enabling you to make a difference in this growing sector.

Programme structure
Courses are taught in 11-week blocks, with five weeks of teaching followed by a reading week. You will complete five compulsory courses and options, from topics such as policy, innovation, or production.

Fees and funding
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**International Animal Welfare, Ethics & Law**

**Programme description**
The objective of this programme is to provide knowledge and an understanding of animal welfare science, with a focus on the international issues arising from animal use in all its forms. It is delivered by researchers and teachers from both the Jeanne Marquand International Centre for Animal Welfare Education (within the R(D)SVS) and Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC) with a series of guest lecturers from around the world. This programme is affiliated with the University’s Global Health Academy: www.ed.ac.uk/global-health

**Programme structure**
The programme is modular, allowing you to offer a flexible, student-centred approach to your programme of studies. You may choose to study to postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or MSc level.

**CERTIFICATE COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:**
- Introduction to Animal Welfare Science
- Introduction to Animal Ethics
- Policy and Law
- Animal Health and Welfare, Ethics

**DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:**
- Choice of 60 credits of option courses, including:
  - Production Animal Welfare
  - Animal Welfare
  - Animal Welfare in Research, Testing and Education

**MASTERS**
You will complete a dissertation of 10,000-12,000 words, which can be a review of the literature in one aspect of animal welfare science, ethics or law.

**Career opportunities**
Graduates can use their qualification to enhance their career prospects in academic research, governmental and non-governmental organisations and charities.

**Entry requirements**
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in animal science, biology, psychology, zoology or veterinary science. We will also consider your application if you have a degree in social science, ethics or law, or if you are an experienced veterinary nurse; please contact us to check before you apply. If you have relevant work experience and an undergraduate degree in an area other than science, law, ethics or social science we may also consider your application. Please contact us to check before you apply. You may be admitted to the certificate level or Postgraduate Professional Development (PgProfDev) only in the first instance.

**English language requirements**
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**Fees and funding**
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**One Health**

**Programme description**
One Health is at the interface between human, animal and ecosystem health. It is a fast-evolving area, well suited to preparing professionals to tackle the current and future health challenges. Its emergence was driven by the threat of global disease pandemics such as avian influenza and SARS and recognition that a holistic, interdisciplinary approach including natural and social sciences is required. One health’s scope now includes zoonotic disease, disease emergence, epidemiology, surveillance, antimicrobial resistance and ecosystem health. Close attention is paid to social, political and the ecological drivers of change and approaches to interdisciplinary collaboration and sustainable development. This flexible programme provides you with the key interdisciplinary training and skills required for a successful career. Part of the Global Health Academy, it provides you with the key interdisciplinary training and skills required for a successful career. Part of the Global Health Academy, it utilises the university’s strengths across multiple disciplines, sharing courses with other programmes to promote interaction across disciplines within a truly global community of students.

**Programme structure**
This programme is modular, allowing you to offer a flexible, student-centred approach to the choice of courses studied.

**CERTIFICATE COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:**
- Introduction to One Health
- Ecosystem Health
- Veterinary Epidemiology

**DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:**
- Introduction to Zoonotic Disease
- Zoonotic Disease: Surveillance and Control of Transboundary Diseases Affecting Trade and Wildlife Populations; Captive and Free-ranging Wild Animal Welfare; Surveillance and Control of Transboundary Diseases Affecting International Trade; Pastoralism and Herd Health; Animal Disease Survey Design and Analysis

**MASTERS**
The third year consists of a dissertation in which you choose to undertake either a short research project or a literature review.

**Career opportunities**
A qualification from our programme will enhance your career prospects in academic, research, governmental and non-governmental organisations, international development and the private sector. One health is rapidly gaining global recognition and our graduates have experienced improved career opportunities as a result of studying on the programme.

**Entry requirements**
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in veterinary medicine or veterinary nursing. We will also consider your application if you have a degree in a related science with appropriate practical experience.

**English language requirements**
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**Fees and funding**
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**Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia**

**Programme description**
Anaesthesia and analgesia have vital importance within the modern veterinary practice in improving animal welfare and permitting medical and surgical advances. Advances in anaesthesia knowledge, drugs, techniques and equipment over the last 20 years have been considerable. Anaesthesia has always carried risks, and developments in anaesthetic equipment and new drugs and new techniques have the aim of reducing morbidity and mortality in our animals. This programme offers an opportunity to study these advances and gain new knowledge and a new way of thinking about anaesthesia.

**Programme structure**
You will complete a number of taught courses before the submission of your dissertation. This programme is aimed at vets in practice wishing to extend their knowledge of anaesthesia and perioperative care. This may be as a research study, analysis of a casebook or portfolio submission.

**CERTIFICATE COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:**
- Basic Sciences in Anaesthesia and Analgesia: Anaesthetic Equipment; Patient Assessment; Critical Incidents and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- You will also choose two option courses from a choice of four species related courses, which include dogs and cats; equine; ruminants, camels and pigs; or small mammals.

**DIPLOMA COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:**
- Choice of 60 credits of option courses, including: Chronic Pain and Advanced Analgesic Principles; Advanced Cardiovascular Procedures and Monitoring; Ethics in Anaesthesia and Euthanasia. In addition, you may select additional species courses.

**MASTERS**
You will demonstrate scientific skills and theory in a dissertation (approx. 12,000 words). This may be as a research study, analysis of techniques used in previous clinical work or an extended literature review. A casebook or portfolio submission may also be permitted.

**Career opportunities**
This programme is aimed at vets in practice wishing to extend their knowledge of anaesthesia and perioperative care. This may be as a research study, analysis of a casebook or portfolio submission. You will also choose two option courses from a choice of four species related courses, which include dogs and cats; equine; ruminants, camels and pigs; or small mammals.

**Entry requirements**
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in veterinary medicine or veterinary nursing. We will also consider your application if you have a degree in a related science with appropriate practical experience.

**English language requirements**
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**Fees and funding**
For fees see page 34 and for funding information see page 36.

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RCVS Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice

**Programme description**
This certificate offers a flexible, modular approach to achieving veterinary postgraduate qualifications. Credits are awarded by RCVS and not the University, and as such the programme is not eligible for any University award. You will design your own programme, choosing elements that reflect your interests and are directly relevant to your work. You may choose modules from a variety of recognised institutions in the UK. You are also encouraged to support your study by undertaking appropriate continuing professional development (CPD) and working closely with a mentor or senior colleague with experience in the subject area and/or personal experience of undertaking veterinary postgraduate qualifications.

**Programme structure**
The certificate can be taken over 10 years, with each module taking one to two years. It is possible to complete the full programme in one year, though this will depend on the assessment timetable for each module. Modules are structured to allow sequential progression. For most candidates the usual route of study is:

- A foundations of Advanced Veterinary Practice – one year of study.
- B core skills module – one year of study.
- C advanced skills modules (4) – two years of study per module allowing time to gather cases, etc.
- Synoptic assessment to achieve a designated certificate as required.

While it is recommended that the certificate is taken in this way, it is possible to take the modules in any order. Assessment submission links and support materials are provided online via Blackboard Learn.

**Career opportunities**
Holders of the RCVS Certificate will have the qualities and transferable skills necessary for advanced professional veterinary work. You may elect to progress to a European Diploma upon completion of the certificate.

**Entry requirements**
You must:
- be a member of RCVS, or hold a registrable degree;
- have at least one year of postgraduate experience working as a veterinary surgeon; and
- be enrolled with RCVS if intending to take the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (enrolment valid for 10 years). You can check the list of recognised international qualifications on the RCVS website: [www.rcvs.org.uk](http://www.rcvs.org.uk).

If you graduated after 2007 we recommend that you complete the Professional Development Phase (PDP) before enrolling for any modules.

**English language requirements**
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**Fees and funding**
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See also...
You may also be interested in online programmes offered by other schools within the University, particularly our global health programmes in Edinburgh Medical School.

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request)
On-campus taught masters and masters by research programmes

Our on-campus programmes are designed to develop knowledge or techniques in specialised subjects that are studied more generally at undergraduate level. They take 12 months to complete and are internationally recognised as providing a world-class research-led teaching and training experience.

Our masters programmes are taught through lectures, tutorials and seminars, as well as practical and laboratory work, and conclude with a dissertation element.

Programme tutors are all active international experts in their field, and many guest lecturers travel to the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies (R(D)SVS) every year to teach and interact with our students.

You will be part of a thriving postgraduate community on the Easter Bush Campus and can participate in a wide variety of academic and non-academic extra-curricular activities to enhance your student experience.

Every programme has an experienced team and each student has a personal tutor, so you will be fully supported in all aspects of your student experience.

Animal Biosciences

MSc 1 yr FT

Programme description
This programme gives graduates the scientific knowledge and practical skills to carry out research in the emerging area of animal science and one health, by providing foundation knowledge about the functioning of the animal body. We explore applications of basic animal sciences to veterinary and human medicine, the livestock industry and food security. The programme is held in the world-famous Roslin Institute, which is housed in a new, state-of-the-art research building on the Easter Bush campus, next to the R(D)SVS. You will become part of this institute, enjoying our world-class reputation for research and a vibrant, successful academic community.

You will acquire expert scientific knowledge and practical skills in animal sciences, veterinary and human medicine, the livestock industry and food security.

Programme structure
The programme involves courses that are a blend of lectures, guided practical studies and independent research. You will also complete a dissertation.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Foundations of Animal Science; Laboratory Tools for the Animal Sciences; One Health and Comparative Animal Models; Avian Biology & Development; Analytical Methods in Animal Biosciences; One Health, Zoonoses and Emerging Infections.

DISSERTATION
You will prepare a research proposal based on your laboratory (or bioinformatic) research project and will carry out this project under the supervision of a member of the Roslin Institute staff.

Career opportunities
This programme develops theoretical knowledge and practical skills, giving graduates a number of potential career development options in academia or industry. We envisage that at least 50 per cent of our graduates will find a PhD placement after this MSc. Our programme has been tailored to fulfil industry demand for in-vivo skills and a wide range of our industrial partners have told us that graduates from this programme will be attractive employees. Recent graduates are now working in scientific, laboratory and research roles for a range of commercial labs and pharmaceuticals companies.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in biological, veterinary or medical sciences. You will preferably have a working knowledge of molecular and cell biology and some laboratory experience.

English language requirements
See page 34.

Fees and funding
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“Studying in a large institution provides the opportunity to meet with different people from different countries and provides an ideal environment to interact and share knowledge.”
Oluyinka Abejide, MSc Animal Biosciences
Applied Animal Behaviour & Animal Welfare

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs or 3 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme has popular international appeal and is endorsed by many international organisations for its up-to-date understanding and application of the latest animal welfare methods and practices. We will provide you with an understanding of animal welfare that can be applied in animal research, management, care, production, inspection, assessment and preparation of legislation. In addition to the core teaching team, many guest lecturers travel to Edinburgh each year to teach on the programme, allowing you to benefit from the experience and knowledge of professionals working throughout the animal behaviour and welfare community.

Our students benefit from the expertise of organisations such as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), Dogs Trust and Humane Slaughter Association.

Programme structure
The programme consists of a taught element made up of five courses followed by a dissertation project. Throughout the taught courses, you will take part in many visits to farms and animal facilities. You can complete the programme over one, two or three years.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Introduction to Applied Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare
- Biology of Suffering; Animal Cognition and Consciousness; Scientific Methodology; Animal Welfare Applications.

DISSERTATION
From March until August you will work on a research project. This can be on a topic of your choice or alternatively there are a number of pre-prepared project ideas that you can choose from.

Career opportunities
Graduates move on to a variety of jobs, such as research technicians, scientific advisors and lecturers. Many will also continue their study and enrol in a PhD. Other than research, recent graduates are now working as animal carers, trainers, agriculture officers and veterinary inspectors and in welfare and behaviour roles for organisations such as the SPCA, Humane Society of the United States, Florida Conservation Corps, Compassion in World Farming, The Brooke and World Animal Protection.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in animal science, biology, psychology, zoology or veterinary science.

English language requirements
See page 34.

Fees and funding
For fees see page 34 and for funding information see page 36.

Programme Director
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Professional Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

DVetmed 4 yrs FT

Programme description
The professional Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine will provide an opportunity for qualified veterinary surgeons to undertake a period of advanced clinical training in a chosen specialty under the guidance and supervision of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and European/ American veterinary specialists. The programme will consolidate and enhance evidence based knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes to enable independent practice to the standard of a recognised specialist in the chosen discipline. Additionally, it will provide you with training in and experience of research. You will be required to produce a dissertation, defend it at viva examination, and present and publish your findings. The programme will provide training and experience of teaching, as well as access to option courses in specialty-relevant areas.

Programme structure
You will undertake SCQF level 12 core courses of specialist training in your chosen discipline and a selection of SCQF level 11 courses. Studying for four years at 180 credits a year is more than a standard professional doctorate but this allows the programme to align with specialist clinical training at the R(D)SVS, provides you with increased depth to your clinical training, and provides training and experience in research and clinical teaching.

Career opportunities
The specialist training in clinical techniques, research and teaching will afford you many opportunities. After graduating you will be able to seek career advancement/specialism within your clinical setting, as well as following research and/or teaching roles should you choose.

Entry requirements
A degree in veterinary medicine (BVM&S Veterinary Medicine or equivalent), membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS), and a minimum of one year’s postgraduate clinical experience. Please note that there is no direct application or entry to this programme. It is only open to veterinary surgeons accepted onto specialist clinical training positions. These are advertised separately by the Royal (Edin) School of Veterinary Studies clinical services.

English language requirements
See page 34.

Fees and funding
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Programme Director
Richard Reardon
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See also...
You may also be interested in masters programmes offered by other schools within the University, particularly Edinburgh Medical School, the School of Biological Sciences, the School of Chemistry, the School of Health in Social Science and the School of Social & Political Science.

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request
A world-class research experience

We’re the UK’s top-ranked veterinary school for research. Our Easter Bush campus is home to the world-renowned Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and the world-famous Roslin Institute.

The Easter Bush site was redeveloped in 2011 providing both the RD(S)VS and Roslin Institute with new and improved buildings that not only provide cutting-edge environments for teaching and research, but also benefit from close proximity to our veterinary hospitals and practices.

Research carried out at the Roslin Institute seeks to tackle some of the most pressing issues in animal health and welfare and their implications for human health. The Institute’s researchers investigate the health and welfare of animals and application of basic animal sciences in human and veterinary medicine, the livestock industry and food security.

Research within the School is organised into six divisions:

**Division of Clinical Veterinary Sciences**
Research in the Division of Clinical Veterinary Sciences aims to enhance understanding of disease processes in animals and to translate that understanding into improved therapies for both animal and human disease. Research focuses on the health and welfare of domestic animal species, including both companion animals and livestock, and aims to provide solutions to the global challenges in human and veterinary medicine. Wildlife and conservation medicine is also included as one of the key initiatives in the School’s strategic research plan.

**Division of Functional Genetics and Development**
Research in this division aims to enhance fundamental knowledge of the control of cellular growth and differentiation. Research focuses on animal biotechnology and stem cells, tissue and organ development, and disease and repair, with the aim of developing better disease intervention strategies and enhancing food security.

**Division of Genetics and Genomics**
Research in the Division of Genetics and Genomics aims to advance understanding of complex animal systems and their development of improved predictive models. We achieve this through the application of numerical and computational approaches in the analysis, interpretation, modelling and prediction of complex animal systems, from the level of DNA and other molecules, through cellular and gene networks, tissues and organs to whole organisms and interacting populations of organisms.

**Division of Infection and Immunity**
Research in the Division of Infection and Immunity aims to enhance understanding of the mechanisms by which pathogens cause disease and the host defends itself, with the overall aim of translating this understanding into prevention and treatment. Our research programmes investigate a wide range of host-pathogen interactions, including infections with viruses, bacteria, parasites and spongiform encephalopathies in farmed animals, humans and model systems. We have strong programmes examining pathogen variation, the host immune response, genetic resistance to disease and epidemiology of disease.

**Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security**
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**Veterinary Medical Education Division**
The Veterinary Medical Education Division is the organisational hub for the learning and teaching community at the RD(S)VS, coordinating staff development and carrying out educational research within veterinary education and collaborating across disciplines within the University. Staff in the division conduct research in many areas of learning, teaching and assessment and collaborate on several national and international projects.

**Edinburgh Infectious Diseases**
Edinburgh Infectious Diseases is the organisational hub for an extensive community of infectious disease scientists working across different campuses in the city. This is a large and diverse group with 550 research workers and graduate students and more than 70 principal investigators. Edinburgh Infectious Diseases organises specialist workshops bringing together scientists from across the University, supports seminars and facilitates interactions and interdisciplinary research.

**Edinburgh Neuroscience**
Edinburgh Neuroscience is a vibrant, integrated and interdisciplinary research institute launched to facilitate interaction between researchers across groups, centres, schools and colleges, working at all levels of neuroscience, from molecules through synapses and networks to cognition and behaviour.

**Networking Opportunities**
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Research opportunities

All of our research areas are available to study at PhD and MSc by Research level.

A master of science by research (MSc by Research) gives you an excellent grounding in research, and can serve as a stepping stone to a PhD. These programmes involve research training and a research project. They take one year to complete and are examined by thesis.

A PhD (doctor of philosophy) is a research programme entailing research training and supervised research, either on an individual basis, or as part of a team. The aim of the PhD is to provide a thorough training in a particular academic area, through original investigation and experimentation. A PhD typically takes three years to complete and is assessed by thesis.

The following list of research areas offered by the School is not exclusive. Potential applicants should get in touch to informally discuss their proposed project before applying:

- Agriculture & Food Security
- Clinical Veterinary Sciences
- Functional Genetics and Development
- Veterinary & Agricultural Sciences
- Medicine & the Basic Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology & Biochemical Sciences
- Clinical & Population Health Sciences
- Global Challenges
- Animal & Plant Sciences
- Natural Sciences

Entry requirements

You should have an undergraduate degree in veterinary medicine or medicine, or a UK 2.1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry) in an appropriate subject. Please check the specific entry requirements for your programme online before applying.

Career opportunities

Most of our research students progress to postdoctoral posts at universities and research institutes internationally. Others have moved on to roles including scientific adviser, geneticist and virologist or have commenced careers in academia.

In 2018/19, almost 95 per cent of our research students received funding for their tuition fees.

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/957

Agriculture & Food Security

PHD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research profile

Our mission is to provide world-leading research and training in support of global food and environmental security, sustainable rural development, and animal and human wellbeing. Improving the effectiveness and sustainability of agri-food systems is vital to tackling the challenges of global population growth, rapid urbanisation, food and environmental security, diet and health.

These challenges occur in low- and middle-income countries, as well as industrialised nations. Achieving sustainable, healthy diets underpins many sustainable development goals – especially those concerned with hunger, poverty, health, gender equality, responsible consumption and production, and climate action.

We welcome applicants whose research interests are aligned to address one or more of these challenges, and hold the potential to develop and translate scientific advances into policy and practice.

This programme is associated with the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security (see page 33), which encompasses research addressing global food and environmental security, sustainable rural development, and animal and human wellbeing. Our current specific expertise spans human, livestock, crop and soil nutrition and health; environmental and agri-food systems; crop and livestock production systems; climate smart agriculture; agricultural and rural resource economics; development; data science and mathematical modelling; the science-policy interface; food and land rights; and law.

English language requirements

See page 34.

Fees and funding

For fees see page 34 and for funding information see page 36.

Contact Postgraduate Secretary
Email: vetpgresearch@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/826

Clinical Veterinary Sciences

PHD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)
MSc by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research profile

Our research aims to enhance understanding of disease processes in animals and to translate that understanding into improved therapies for both animal and human disease.

Research focuses on:
- the improvement of health and welfare of domestic animal species;
- the protection of public health;
- alleviation of human poverty (in the context of tropical diseases); and
- providing holistic solutions to global challenges in human and veterinary medicine and the livestock industry.

The veterinary campus at Easter Bush includes the state-of-the-art Roslin Institute building, the Small Animal and Large Animal Hospitals, and the Riddell Swan Cancer Imaging Centre, as well as the RDGVSS. Most of our research is carried out within the Roslin Institute. Our facilities include: rodent, bird and livestock animal units and associated lab areas; comprehensive bioinformatic and genomic capability; a range of bioimaging facilities; extensive molecular biology and cell biology labs; and an auditorium where we regularly host workshops and invited speakers.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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www.ed.ac.uk/pg/829

Functional Genetics and Development

PHD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)
MSc by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research profile

Research in functional genetics and development aims to enhance fundamental knowledge of the control of cellular growth and differentiation aiming to underpin the development of better disease intervention strategies. We will advance our understanding of function in these essential biological processes through mechanistic studies at the cell, tissue and whole animal level with particular focus on:
- animal stem cells;
- tissue and organ development;
- tissue damage and repair; and
- regulatory networks in development.

Normal growth of an animal, from the fertilised egg through to end-of-life maturity, requires concerted action of all the genes found in the animal genome. Not all genes are active at any one stage or in any one cell type. Gene expression is dynamic yet programmed. Sometimes this programming goes awry and disease ensues. Research in the Division of Functional Genetics and Development aims to characterise, understand and ultimately exploit the ever-changing profile of gene expression found in mammals. This will allow the development of a better understanding of biology, which in turn will enable new biotech, agricultural and biomedical advances to become reality.

English language requirements

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The University of Edinburgh Veterinary & Agricultural Sciences Postgraduate Opportunities 2020
Genetics & Genomics

Research opportunities
Research in genetics and genomics aims to advance understanding of complex animal systems and the development of improved predictive models through the application of numerical and computational approaches in the analysis, interpretation, modelling and prediction of complex animal systems from the level of DNA and other molecules, through cellular and gene networks, tissues and organs to whole organisms and interacting populations of organisms. The biology and traits of interest include growth and development, body composition, feed efficiency, reproductive performance, responses to infectious disease and inherited diseases.

Research encompasses basic research in bioscience and mathematical biology and strategic research to address grand challenges, such as food security. Research is focused on, but not restricted to, target species of agricultural importance including cattle, pigs, poultry, sheep, farmed fish such as salmon, and companion animals. The availability of genome sequences and the associated genomics toolkits enable genetics research in these species.

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Infection & Immunity

Research opportunities
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See more online: www.ed.ac.uk/research/impact

See also...
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www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request
About the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, founded in 1823, is a one-of-a-kind centre of excellence in clinical activity, teaching and research.

Our purpose-built campus, set against the backdrop of the beautiful Pentland Hills Regional Park, is home to more than 800 staff. We have more than 800 students on campus, as well as more than 700 students online, all of whom contribute to our exceptional community ethos.

We were ranked 6th in the world for Veterinary Science in the QS World University Rankings by subject 2019 and in the most recent Research Excellence Framework were ranked first in the UK for research power in agriculture, veterinary and food science (Research Fortnight, REF 2014).

Breadth and scope
The School comprises:
- The Roslin Institute
- The Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security
- The Roslin Innovation Centre
- The Hospital for Small Animals
- Equine Veterinary Services
- Farm Animal Services
- Easter Bush Pathology
- The Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education

We represent the largest concentration of animal science related expertise in Europe, impacting local, regional, national and international communities in terms of economic growth, the provision of clinical services and the advancement of scientific knowledge.

Collaboration and interdisciplinarity
As part of the University of Edinburgh College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine, we interact closely with colleagues in Edinburgh Medical School, as well as with the Schools of Biological Sciences and Geosciences in the College of Science & Engineering. This provides our postgraduate students with access to a vast array of expertise and technologies in addition to opportunities for interdisciplinary research and collaboration.

We also share laboratory space at Easter Bush with Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC), providing excellent additional opportunities for collaboration across land-based industries and the farming sector.

Global influence
Edinburgh veterinary practitioners took the Edinburgh model around the world, with unprecedented success. William Dick was an outstanding practitioner who made great strides in establishing veterinary education in Scotland. Besides establishing the School, he was appointed Veterinary Surgeon in Scotland to Queen Victoria in 1844.

Our more recent history includes the creation of Dolly the sheep – the world’s first animal to be cloned from an adult somatic cell – by a team of scientists at the Roslin Institute, led by Professor Sir Ian Wilmut.

By joining us for your postgraduate studies, you will become part of a global network of researchers, practitioners, students and alumni who continue the School’s tradition of pushing animal science to new frontiers.

Our ethos
Interdisciplinary research and high-quality teaching are at the heart of our ethos.

Clinical and basic scientists in both the R(D)SVS and the Roslin Institute work closely together, linking basic and translational research goals. This allows us to offer you an outstanding educational experience with a wide range of interdisciplinary opportunities and learning outcomes.

Our association with the Edinburgh Medical School and the School of Biological Sciences provides further opportunities for collaboration and interaction. We aim to provide you with all the support and training you require to enhance your career and allow you to reach your full potential.
Graduate School

Our Graduate School provides an interdisciplinary, College-wide support network for all postgraduate students and staff. It is home to more than 3,100 postgraduate students studying within the R(D)SVS and Edinburgh Medical School.

The Graduate School supports and fosters the best possible learning and research environment, working in partnership with our two schools and the University’s central services to ensure your postgraduate student experience is world-class. It promotes the sharing of good practice across all teaching and research platforms, and aims to ensure that whether you study on campus or online, your academic and pastoral needs are appropriately provided for.

The Graduate School hosts a number of events, including the open day and online chat sessions for prospective students, welcome events, and our round of the international Three Minute Thesis competition.

Graduate School Hub at the R(D)SVS

While studying at the R(D)SVS you will be supported by a team of administrators based in the Postgraduate Hub in the vet school building and in the Roslin Institute. Our MSc administrators are the first point of contact for all taught postgraduate students and staff. The administrators work as a team with staff supporting online learning and on-campus programmes. As well as dealing with all aspects of programme administration, they are the front line student support officers for any queries or issues, with the knowledge and experience to direct you to the appropriate resource to provide any additional support.

Our postgraduate research administrators are based in the Roslin Institute building. They provide support for our MSc by Research and PhD students and staff and for the Dv VetMed programme. We also have a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) administrator who supports the delivery of online and on-site CPD courses, including the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice.

Community

We aim to foster a close community of postgraduate students.

Our on-campus students are members of the Easter Bush Postgraduate Student Society, which brings together postgraduate researchers, taught masters students and Dv VetMed scholars for social and academic activities. If you study on campus as a masters student, you will work closely with your classmates through tutorials, lectures and seminars, becoming part of a close-knit group over the duration of your programme.

However, distance is no barrier if you choose to study online. Our online learning postgraduates are a diverse group of students from all over the world, united by their academic interests. Using our award-winning interactive learning environments, our online students and tutors maintain a supportive virtual community that ensures you get the best from your studies. If you can’t attend your graduation ceremony in person you can even enjoy a virtual graduation at the same time.

We encourage our research students to interact and get to know each other through a series of induction activities in the School and through the Postgraduate Society. There is a wide range of seminar series, and team-building and development exercises are available though the Institute for Academic Development. You are encouraged to interact with the wider University postgraduate community through cross-school networks such as Edinburgh Infectious Diseases, Edinburgh Neuroscience and the Edinburgh Immunology Group, and by participating in the University-wide Three Minute Thesis competition. You are also encouraged to take part in public engagement events organised by the Roslin Institute and the R(D)SVS and to actively communicate about your science outside the University.

Networking spaces are vital in the fostering of a strong community and we are fortunate within the School to have excellent communal spaces for this purpose at the Easter Bush campus.

Joining professional societies can also be beneficial to your postgraduate training and allows you membership of a wider academic community. In many cases societies offer travel grants for students, and membership usually entitles reduced or waived registration fees to society meetings.

You will also have access to all the support services available across the wider University, including the Careers Service, Edinburgh Global, Edinburgh University Students’ Association, the independent Advice Place and the Student Counselling Service.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/students/student-services
Research and teaching environment

Each year, we support the training of more than 200 research students plus around 550 postgraduate students and 200 qualified veterinary surgeons undertaking taught programmes on campus or online.

The majority of our research students are based in the Roslin Institute, which is the research arm of the R(D)SVS. The Roslin Institute’s vision brings together a coordinated commitment to research and research training, providing an excellent environment for our research students.

More than 90 principal investigators are involved in research programmes aimed at improving the health and welfare of animals and humans, protecting the environment and supporting safer and more secure food supplies and more resilient rural communities. Our research focuses on food and environmental security and one biology/one health, two of the greatest challenges facing humanity.

If you are undertaking a taught programme you will benefit from interactions with research active staff who will expose you to the latest research and ideas.

We also provide opportunities for qualified veterinary surgeons to undertake advanced clinical training in a range of specialist disciplines under the guidance and supervision of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and European and American veterinary specialists, and to gain experience in research along with full-time research teams.

Whether you’re undertaking specialist research training or a masters dissertation, we offer a wealth of interdisciplinary opportunities.

More information about research in the Roslin Institute can be found online at: www.ed.ac.uk/roslin

Facilities

We cater for a wide range of disciplines with extensive facilities and critical investment in order to create the perfect environment for discovery.

Our Easter Bush Campus has two lecture theatres capable of holding 200 students and a 300-seater auditorium for seminars and conferences, along with more than 20 rooms for tutorials and meetings. IT support is located on site and there is access to excellent computing facilities. Our dedicated on-site e-learning team provides full support for all our online learning students.

The Roslin Institute houses laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment, an imaging suite and the sequencing facilities for Edinburgh Genomics. The Easter Bush Campus has facilities for large and small animal imaging, diagnostic and pathology services and is home to the National Avian Research facility (NARF), which houses both inbred and transgenic bird lines. There are also on-site facilities for the development of both large and small transgenic animals and for research on infectious diseases of livestock and small animals.

Collections of the University

The University of Edinburgh has one of the world’s great collections, which has been growing ever since its foundation in 1583. Our collections include rare books, archives and manuscripts, art, historical musical instruments and a wide range of museum objects from geological specimens to anatomical models. If laid out end to end, we would have almost 60 kilometres of shelving and storage space devoted to our heritage material, from 1st-century Greek papyrus fragments to new works of sculpture. This is curated by specialist staff across 45 sites and used for our teaching and research and by the wider public community.

The Centre for Research Collections in the Main Library is the hub for all our collections, where specialist curators make them available for study, research and pleasure. Postgraduate students are welcome to study original objects and have made many important research discoveries while working on the archives. You will find an incredible range of material in our collections that is available nowhere else in the world.
**Employability and graduate attributes**

The University is here to support you in the successful completion of your postgraduate training and to prepare you for your career. We provide information and advice on how to plan your career and develop the skills you will need now and in the future.

Throughout your postgraduate studies we support you with advice and training on effective study, exams and assignments, numeracy and data analysis, specific postgraduate writing skills and finding and using academic sources. We offer learning opportunities to develop your information and IT skills, for personal development and to help you work, study and research more effectively. We run a series of workshops for taught masters students, specifically Masters Study Skills; Critical Reading, Essay Panning and Writing. Our research students can develop their planning skills, professional development, communication and IT skills through a wide range of courses developed specifically with the medical and veterinary medicine sectors in mind.

**Institute for Academic Development**

All postgraduate students can benefit from our Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need throughout your studies and in the future. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

Further information is available online: [www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates](http://www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates)

For taught postgraduates, IAD provides a popular study-related and transferable skills support programme. It is designed to help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies and move confidently to the next stage of your career. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

IAD also provides a comprehensive programme of transferable skills training, resources and support for researchers completing a doctorate. The workshop programme is designed to help you successfully prepare for the various milestones of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva, as well as developing personal and professional skills that can be transferred to your future employment. Workshops cover topics such as writing skills, reference management tools, statistics, preparing for conferences, delivering presentations, time and project management, and personal development. IAD also offers online resources and planning tools to help get your research started, as well as support for tutoring and demonstrating, and public engagement and communication.

**Careers Service**

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering a range of tailored careers and personal development guidance and support. We support you to recognise the wealth of possibilities ahead, while at university and after graduation, helping you explore new avenues, tap into your talents and build your employability with confidence and enthusiasm.

We provide high-quality, tailored support to all students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employ.ed internships to graduate posts and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we will help you prepare for the future.

We sustain and continually develop links with employers from all industries and employment sectors, from the world’s top recruiters to small enterprises based here in Edinburgh. Our employer team provides a programme of opportunities for you to meet employers on campus and virtually, and advertises a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

More information: [www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad)

**Platform One**

Platform One is an online meeting place where members of the University community, past and present, can gather. It aims to provide a supportive environment where students, alumni, staff and volunteers can share knowledge and experiences. Together, we form a single community that meets on Platform One. Join us and find out more about the people and possibilities.

More information: [www.ed.ac.uk/platform-one](http://www.ed.ac.uk/platform-one)

**Backing bright ideas**

Edinburgh Innovations, the University’s commercialisation service, offers free support to student entrepreneurs including one-to-one business advice and a range of workshops, bootcamps, competitions and networking events. Successful recent clients include David Hunter, inventor of the performance-tracking golf watch Shot Scope; Orfeas Botas, creator of the Dehumaniser sound effects software used by Hollywood movies and blockbuster video games; and Enactus Edinburgh, a team of student social entrepreneurs who represented the UK in the Enactus World Cup with their local and international projects.

**Eurolife postgraduate student exchange visits**

The College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine is a member of the Eurolife consortium, which comprises eight European, research-led, life sciences universities. Established in 1999, Eurolife promotes transnational interactions via research collaboration, postgraduate programmes and student mobility programmes. Eurolife offers you the opportunity to undertake learning and/or research in another leading European university, while gaining new contacts, skills and experience.

The eight Eurolife universities are:

- The University of Edinburgh, College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine
- Karolinska Institute, Sweden
- University of Barcelona, Spain*
- Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands*
- University Medical Center, Göttingen, Germany*
- University of Barcelona, Spain*
- Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria*
- University of Strasbourg, France*

*This institution does not offer its tuition in English.

Typically, Eurolife student exchange visits are for up to six months, to undertake masters-level course modules and/or a research project. Normally each institution will accept exchange visits by up to two students from each partner institution per academic year.

Eurolife student exchange visits do not incur tuition fees. Students intending to undertake an exchange visit should contact the College Research Officer by email, mmmersearch@ed.ac.uk, at least seven months in advance of a proposed visit start date, to discuss submitting an application.

More information: [www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/eurolife](http://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/eurolife)

**Global academies**

The University has five global academies that cross boundaries in research and teaching, adopting a multidisciplinary response to challenging global issues. We are closely associated with:

**Global Health Academy**

The University’s Global Health Academy draws on a wide range of expertise, crossing all boundaries in global health. Because global health is not one single discipline, but multiple disciplines cutting across traditional institutional functions and boundaries, the University has brought together world-class research drawn from numerous academic areas in order to deliver a greater impact. For example, public health and clinical physicians work closely with our leading anthropologists, biomedical scientists, epidemiologists, geographers, health economists, management specialists, mathematicians, political scientists and sociologists. The umbrella of the Global Health Academy also extends outwards to specialists across the globe who wish to lend their expertise to our training, teaching or research for shorter or longer periods.

More information: [www.ed.ac.uk/global-health](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global-health)

**Global Academy of Agriculture & Food Security**

The University’s Global Academy of Agriculture & Food Security aims to provide world-leading research, innovation, education, and training and consultancy in support of global food and environmental security, diet and health. These challenges occur in low- and middle-income countries, as well as industrialised nations.

The University’s Global Academy of Agriculture & Food Security is a member of the Eurolife consortium of leading European universities. Eurolife promotes transnational interactions via research collaboration, postgraduate programmes and student mobility programmes. Eurolife offers you the opportunity to undertake learning and/or research in another leading European university, while gaining new contacts, skills and experience.

Applications and fees

We have an online application process for all postgraduate programmes. It’s a straightforward system with full instructions, including details of supporting documentation you need to submit.

When applying, you will set up an account, which lets you save your application if you wish to submit your application at another time. Full guidance on our application system is available at: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying

General requirements
Our usual minimum entrance requirement for postgraduate study is a UK undergraduate 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to your chosen programme. You will also need to meet the University’s language requirements (see below).

Entry requirements for individual programmes can vary, so check the details for the specific programme you wish to apply for.

References
For applications to taught programmes, the normal requirement is one reference, although an additional reference may be requested in individual cases. For applications to research programmes, two references are required. You should check the entry online for exact requirements for your intended programme of study. For general guidance on references, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/references

Deadlines

Online and on-campus taught programmes
The deadline for online learning programmes is usually late August but varies from programme to programme. The deadline for on-campus taught masters is 1 August. Programmes with especially high competition for places may have earlier closing dates. Please check online for details.

Research programmes
For many research programmes, you can start at any time of year – check with the particular programme for further information on start dates. College studentships are usually advertised in November, with a January or February deadline, for programmes that will start the following September.

English language requirements
You must demonstrate a level of English language competency at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies, regardless of your nationality or country of residence. We accept the following English language qualifications at the grades specified:

- IELTS Academic: total 7.0 (at least 6.5 in each module).
- TOEFL iBT: total 100 (at least 23 in each module).
- PTE Academic: total 67 (at least 61 in each of the Communicative Skills sections; the Enabling Skills sections are not considered).
- CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 167 in each module).
- Trinity ISE: ISE III (with distinctions in all four components).

Please note:
- English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our degree finder to check the latest requirements for your programme: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees
- Your English language qualification must be no more than three years old. If you are not a national of a majority English-speaking country then your English language test must be no more than three and a half years old at the beginning of your programme, unless you are using IELTS, TOEFL, PTE Academic or Trinity ISE, in which case it must be no more than two years old.
- We also accept recent degree-level study that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English-speaking country (as defined by UK Visas & Immigration) or at a university in a non-majority English-speaking country which has specifically been approved by the University of Edinburgh’s Admissions Qualifications Group. A list of approved universities is published on our website. If you are not a national of a majority English-speaking country, then your degree must be no more than three and a half years old at the beginning of your programme of study.
- We do not require you to take an English language test before you apply.

All other programmes
- IELTS Academic: total 6.5 (at least 6.0 in each module).
- TOEFL iBT: total 92 (at least 20 in each module).
- Trinity ISE: total 176 (at least 169 in each module).
- CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 176 in each module).

Tuition fees
The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2020.

For note: International students starting full-time taught programmes of study lasting more than one year will be charged a fixed annual fee.
- All other students on full-time and part-time programmes of study lasting more than one year should be aware that annual tuition fees are subject to revision and are typically increased by approximately five per cent per annum. This annual increase should be taken into account when you are applying for a programme.
- In addition to tuition fees, your programme may be subject to an application fee and additional costs/programme costs may apply. Please check the latest programme information online.

Asylum seeker tuition fee status and scholarship
- Information for applicants seeking asylum from within the United Kingdom, which wish to commence a programme of study at the University in 2020, is available online. This includes our tuition fee rates and scholarship opportunities: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/asylum

Tuition fees for EU students
EU students enrolling in the 2020/21 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students. Taught masters students will be eligible for the same tuition support as Scottish domiciled students from the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS).

For UK/EU students

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For international students

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* Figure shown is the 2019/20 fee level All other fees quoted are indicative of 2020/21 fee levels. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

Abbreviations: IELTS = International English Language Testing System; TOEFL iBT = Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test; PTE = Pearson Test of English; CPE = Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE = Certificate in Advanced English; Trinity ISE = Integrated Skills in English.

www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate
Funding

A large number of scholarships, loans and other funding schemes are available for your postgraduate studies. It is only possible to show a small selection in print. To see the full range, please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate

Awards are offered by the College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine, the University of Edinburgh, the Scottish, UK and international governments and many funding bodies.

Within the School, 95 per cent of our research students received funding for their tuition fees in 2018/19. However, the majority of taught students are self-funded although there are some funding packages available for both on-campus and online learning students.

Here we list a selection of potential sources of financial support for postgraduate students applying to the College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine. This list was correct at the time of printing but please check the full and up to date range online (see above).

University of Edinburgh Alumni Scholarships
We offer a 10 per cent scholarship towards postgraduate fees to all alumni who graduated from the University as an undergraduate, and to all students who spent at least one semester studying at the University on a visiting programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/alumni-scholarships

Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

- Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships
  These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research
- Principal’s Career Development PhD Scholarships
  These provide a valuable opportunity for PhD students to undertake training and skills development and offer opportunities in areas such as teaching, public engagement, entrepreneurship, data science, and research. Each award covers the UK tuition fee and a stipend: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development

Research council awards
Research councils offer awards to PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. All studentship applications from the research councils must be made through the University, through your School or College office. Awards can be made for both taught and research programmes.

Normally only those UK/EU students who have been resident in the UK for the preceding three years are eligible for a full award. For some awards, candidates who are EU nationals and are resident in the UK may be eligible for a fees-only award. The UK Government has confirmed that EU postgraduate research students commencing their studies in 2020/21 will retain their fee status and eligibility for research council support for the duration of their programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils

The University also offers a number of scholarships in partnership with the following overseas government agencies:

- Mexico
  Banco de Mexico and the Banco de Mexico’s FIDERH trust (FIDERH): www.fiderh.org.mx
  Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia (FUNED): www.funedmx.org

Loans available for study at the University of Edinburgh

- The University of Edinburgh is a participating institution in the following loans programmes, meaning we certify your student status and can help with the application process.
- The Canada Student Loans Program
  The University is eligible to certify Canadian student loan applications: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans
- Erasmus+ Master Loan
  The Erasmus+ Master Loan helps masters students with their living and tuition costs when studying in an Erasmus+ country other than where they live or where they took their first degree. For more information: erasmusplus.org.uk/master-loan

- Postgraduate Doctoral Loans England
  Student Finance England offers postgraduate loans for doctoral study, payable to eligible students and divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

- Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Northern Ireland
  Student Finance Northern Ireland offers eligible students a tuition fee loan for taught and research programmes, at certificate-, diploma- and masters-level, which will be paid directly to the University: www.studentfinanceco.uk

- Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) Scotland
  Student Finance Scotland offers tuition fee loans for taught and research programmes at diploma and masters level, which will be paid directly to the University. Full-time students resident in Scotland can also apply for a non-income assessed living cost loan: www.saas.gov.uk

- Postgraduate Doctoral Loans Wales
  Student Finance Wales offers loans for postgraduate doctoral study, payable to eligible students, divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/postgraduate-students/postgraduate-doctoral-loan

- Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Wales
  The University of Edinburgh is eligible to certify loan applications for US loan students. Full details on eligibility and how to apply can be found online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/us-loans

Other sources of funding

The following are examples of the many scholarships and support schemes available to students from particular countries who meet certain eligibility criteria.

- Chevening Scholarships
  A number of partial and full funding scholarships are available to one-year masters students: www.chevening.org

- Commonwealth Scholarships
  Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/csccommonwealth

- Marshall Scholarships (USA)
  Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org

“The professors from different areas of expertise offer insight and help you analyse information so you can create an informed opinion. The content is pertinent to what is happening in the world today and assignments are varied and relevant. I have found the support from the University to be nothing short of excellent”

David, MSc Global Food Security and Nutrition (online learning)
The College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine is based at four sites throughout the city of Edinburgh. Many of our teaching and research facilities are located side by side with clinical practice.

**Easter Bush**

The majority of our on-campus students are based at Easter Bush.

- 01 Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies – William Dick Building
- 02 Campus Service Centre
- 03 Roslin Institute Building
- 04 Charnock Bradley Building, Roslin Innovation Centre and Campus Hub
- 05 Farm Animal Practice and Equine Clinical Unit
- 06 Sir Alexander Robertson Building
- 07 Equine Hospital
- 08 Scintigraphy and Exotic Animal Unit
- 09 Farm Animal Hospital
- 10 Riddell-Sean Veterinary Cancer Centre
- 11 Hospital for Small Animals

- Parking
- Disabled permit parking
- Public bus

**Western General**

- 01 Biomedical Research Facility
- 02 CID Surveillance Unit
- 03 Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility
- 04 Outpatients Department; Medical Education Centre
- 05 IGMM Complex
- 06 Breakthrough Research Unit
- 07 Clock Tower Building
- 08 Library
- 09 Old Metabolic Clinic/Diabetic Clinic
- 10 Bramwell Dott Building
- 11 Department of Clinical Neurosis: wards
- 12 Department of Clinical Neurosis: research; MRI unit
- 13 Department of Clinical Neurosis

- Parking

**Edinburgh Bioquarter**

- 01 Queen’s Medical Research Institute
- 02 Clinical Research Imaging Centre
- 03 Chancellor’s Building
- 04 The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 05 Anne Rowling Neurology Clinic
- 06 Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine

- Parking

Detailed maps can be found at: [www.ed.ac.uk/maps](http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps)
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www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate-life

Join in the conversation on Twitter.
twitter.com/thedickvet

Visit us
Our Postgraduate Open Day is your opportunity to come and meet current staff and students. Our next campus-based Open Day takes place on 13 November 2019. For more information, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day

Our visits to you
If you are unable to visit the University, we attend events throughout the year so you can meet and speak to us in person.

UK and Europe:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/events

International:
www.ed.ac.uk/international/our-visits-overseas

Chat online
We offer all postgraduate students online information sessions. To find out more and see when the next session will be: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-events

For international students, Edinburgh Global also offers regular online chats. To find out more: www.ed.ac.uk/international/chat-to-us-online

“You are now in a place where the best courses upon Earth are within your reach ... such an opportunity you will never again have.”
Thomas Jefferson, American Founding Father and President (speaking to his son-in-law, Thomas Mann Randolph, as he began his studies at Edinburgh in 1786)
On 23 June 2016 the UK electorate voted in a national referendum to leave the European Union. EU postgraduate taught students enrolling in the 2020/21 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students and eligible for the same tuition support as Scottish domiciled students for the duration of their studies. This will still be the case in the event of a Brexit no deal scenario. For the latest information for students and applicants from the EU, please visit our website: [www.ed.ac.uk/news/eu](http://www.ed.ac.uk/news/eu)

The University’s standard terms and conditions will form an essential part of any contract between the University of Edinburgh and any student offered a place here. Our full terms and conditions are available online: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/terms-conditions](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/terms-conditions)

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