



1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	October 2020
2. Degree Granting Body	University of London
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
4. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College
5. Programme accredited by	N/A
6. Name and title	Master of Research
7. Intermediate and Subsidiary Award(s)	N/A
8. Course Management Team	Course Director: Prof. Brian Catchpole Deputy Course Leader: Dr Claire Thornton

23. Aims of programme

The programme aims to:

provide experience of planning and executing a substantial research project in an area of biological, biomedical or veterinary science;

equip the student to critically evaluate the research literature, laboratory methodologies and data analysis techniques;

Cognitive (thinking) skills:

Systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights into the forefront of the fields of study

Planning

Logic and reasoning

Comprehension

Visual and auditory processing

Teaching/learning methods:

Students' cognitive skills are developed / reinforced through participation in:

research presentations (attending and giving)

journal clubs / research paper review

workshops

classes in statistics

undertaking research project

Assessment by:

statistics examination

preparation of a scientific abstract and poster presentation

reflective essay on engagement with research talks/seminars

written research project dissertation

oral examination

Practical skills:

Scientific skills, including the execution and analysis of laboratory, field or epidemiological studies

Use of software for data analysis and research reference management

Teaching/learning methods:

Students learn practical skills through participation in:

classes in statistics

individual research project

workshops

Assessment:

statistics examination

written research project dissertation

oral examination

Key skills:

communication skills
personal effectiveness
organisational skills
learning skills
information gathering and analytical
skills
problem sol

28. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards

	Module Title	FHEQ Level	Credits	Compulsory or optional

29. Work Placement Requirements or Opportunities

N/A

31. Assessment

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