

QUALITY POLICY

University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest Doctoral School of Veterinary Science

The quality assurance system of the Doctoral School of Veterinary Science forms an integral part of the institution's quality management system and is based on Act CCIV of 2011 on the national higher education of Hungary as well as Govt. Decree 387/2012 on doctoral schools, the order of doctoral procedures and habilitation.

The system complies with the requirements laid out for doctoral school accreditation processes by the Hungarian Accreditation Committee; its operational procedures are based on the steps of the PDCA quality assurance model and are governed by the European Standards and Guidelines ESG 2015 developed by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, as applied and recognized in the European Higher Education Area.

The Doctoral School of Veterinary Science (DS) considers the achievement of the following goals as its priority tasks:

- maintain a close connection between education and research to ensure that students are involved in research activities conducted in the institution as well as enabled to perform individual scientific (PhD) research;
- publish new research findings in the form of scientific publications released to the widest possible domestic and international community;
- ensure that doctoral programme participants conduct their teaching, research and thesis supervisor activities at a high scientific level, with a student-centred approach while applying the most up-to-date teaching and research methods;
- make sure that the DS management provides the conditions for the maintenance and constant development of the quality management system;
- enable all DS students, instructors and other internal or external parties and contributors to regularly and actively participate in quality improvement activities;
- constantly modernize the infrastructure for education and research;
- allow access to the Quality Policy for all interested parties;
- support academic integrity and freedom, take decisive action against fraud;
- protect instructors, non-teaching staff and students from any kind of intolerance and discrimination.

As part of an annual self-evaluation process, the DS management assesses the accomplishment of the objectives laid out in the Quality Policy, and determines the goals for the upcoming period.

The Doctoral School of Veterinary Science is fully dedicated to ensure that its name guarantees the best possible quality for Hungarian and international students participating in its doctoral programmes.

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