



QUALITY POLICY

The University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest (hereinafter: University) conducts theoretically well-founded and practice-oriented training programmes in the areas of veterinary science and biology.

International recognition is a top priority for our University, therefore we constantly strive to provide an outstandingly high-quality education for our students. To that end, we specifically follow and comply with the recommendations and guidelines issued by such international accreditation organizations as the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE), as well as the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (HAC). Although our students are considered as the primary stakeholders in this process, our institution also lays great emphasis on understanding and fully satisfying the needs and expectations of other parties using the University's additional services (veterinary clinic, diagnostics and laboratory services).

The University considers the achievement of the following goals as its priority tasks:

- maintain a close connection between education and research to ensure that students are informed of the latest research findings, 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 international community;
- constantly modernize the infrastructure for education and research;
- make sure that the University's management provides all the conditions for maintaining and constantly developing a quality management system that complies with the Standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area - ESG, for all of the institution's training levels, including the PhD programmes as well;
- ensure that all University students are regularly involved in quality management activities;
- make sure that all associates and the relevant third parties play an active role in the activities related to quality development;
- ensure that all associates maintain high professional standards in their work, they strive for constant self-improvement, they are aware of and comply with the requirements defined in the quality policy;
- make the Quality Policy public in order to allow access for all interested parties;
- conduct a SWOT analysis to assess the risks, opportunities, strength and weaknesses to support the executive decision making process;
- support academic integrity and freedom while also acting against fraud;
- act against any kind of intolerance and discrimination against instructors, non-teaching staff and students alike;
- ensure that the Quality Policy covers all outsourced, commissioned or any activities conducted by contributing partners.

The University's management conducts annual executive reviews regarding the accomplishment of the objectives identified in the Quality Policy, compares the achievements to the findings of the SWOT analysis and determines the goals for the next period accordingly. These objectives are fundamental for the Doctoral School's quality planning, and they clearly determine the guidelines for development.

The University is fully committed to ensuring that its name means a guarantee for the Hungarian and international users of its education services.

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