Postgraduate Studies at the Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases
University of Pretoria
South Africa

In February 2006 a new, primarily Web-based, part-time MSc degree programme (Veterinary Tropical Diseases) was introduced by the Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases (DVTD), Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria. The programme comprises various modules that can also be taken for non-degree purposes in support of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of a candidate. The programme is presented by the DVTD in collaboration with the Department of Animal Health of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium, and with the support of the Department of Production Animal Studies (UP) and the Department of Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

The first intake for the degree programme includes candidates from Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Zimbabwe. Candidates can choose from a wide selection of career paths.

The closing dates for web-based MSc applications for 2007 are:
- South African students: 30 November 2006
- International students: 30 September 2006

Application for Research MSc (Veterinary Science) and PhD could be done any time of the year. For the second semester of 2006, the final date for registration and payment for certificated modules is 2 June.

For more information on the teaching offerings please consult the following websites:

**Web-based MSc (Veterinary Tropical Diseases):**
[http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/depts_vtd_mscweb/index.htm](http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/depts_vtd_mscweb/index.htm)

**Research-based MSc (Veterinary Science):**
[http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/depts_vtd_teaching.htm#mscvetscienceresearch](http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/depts_vtd_teaching.htm#mscvetscienceresearch)

**PhD:**
[http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/acadoff_phd.htm](http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/acadoff_phd.htm)

**Certificated Online Modules in Tropical Animal Health:**
[http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/depts_vtd_cpdweb/index.htm](http://www.up.ac.za/academic/veterinary/depts_vtd_cpdweb/index.htm)

Please circulate the information to colleagues in your department/institution.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

In order for you to apply for the degree, study the information on the MSc website carefully, in particular the sections on the curriculum, course credits and career paths as well as the entry requirements for the course.

Required Information form: (Attached). Please read this document carefully, complete and attach ALL the necessary documentation before submitting it to the Project Office. Incomplete documentation and missing information will delay your registration and ultimately will cause you to miss important cut-off dates (Please take note that this Excel document has two work sheets).

We are looking forward to receiving your documentation and trust that your application will be successful. We would like to soon welcome you as a student in our Department.

Regards

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