



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERSHIP SUBJECTS POLICY

Approval of a new Membership Subject involves:

- 1 Interested persons submitting to the Board of Examiners
 - a. A case in support of the proposed subject which substantiates:
 - i. An interest amongst members of the profession to establish and support the subject
 - ii. The public/professional need for the Membership subject and the professional area of special interest
 - iii. Sufficient depth and breadth of the discipline as evidenced by a significant body of knowledge with a body of scientific peer-reviewed literature to warrant a Membership subject that is not catered for by another subject.
 - b. A set of Guidelines for Membership
 - c. A statement of viability which substantiates how the Chapter intends to establish and maintain the new subject including:
 - i. Nominations for at least six College members to act as the subject's Chapter Examination Committee (CEC) sufficient for six years
 - ii. Proposed examiners (names and qualifications of two individuals willing and suitable to examine for the first three examination periods)
 - iii. Proposed candidate numbers over the first three examinations including the justification for how these numbers were obtained
 - iv. An indication of presumed interest in future candidature for the examination (numbers of candidates per year; including the justification for how this interest was estimated)
 - v. Chapter capacity to assist with funding to train examiners.
- 2 Board of Examiners making a recommendation to Council
- 3 Council granting approval of new Membership Subject