



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FELLOWSHIP SUBJECTS

Approval of a new Fellowship Subject involves:

Interested persons submitting to the Board of Examiners

- a) A case in support of the proposed Fellowship subject which establishes
 - i. An interest amongst members of the profession for the subject which is not catered for within existing Fellowship subjects.
 - ii. A significant body of knowledge as evidenced by a body of scientific peer-reviewed literature.
 - iii. The public/professional need for the Fellowship subject and the professional specialisation.
 - iv. Sufficient depth and breadth of the discipline to warrant a Fellowship subject in its own right.
 - v. Overseas Colleges' position on this subject: Are there specialist qualifications in the discipline available overseas?
 - vi. Availability of supervisors and examiners of Fellowship Candidates in the discipline.

- b) A set of proposed Guidelines for Fellowship

Board of Examiners making a recommendation to Council

Council granting approval of a new Fellowship Subject.

On approval of the new Fellowship subject, the College may then approach the AVBC requesting recognition of the Fellowship subject as a suitable prerequisite for specialist registration in the discipline.