



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS

RECOMMENCEMENT FEES FOR FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

SUSPENSION/LEAVE OF ABSCENCE POLICY FOR FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

Suspension

- The ACE-T has the power to impose a suspension from the training program for a maximum period of twelve months on one occasion only, for breaches such as failure of the Fellowship candidate to comply with the reporting requirements. This is a disciplinary, imposed suspension delivered as a consequence of non compliance.
- A subsequent breach will result in the training program being terminated.
- Recommencement of a terminated training program may occur at the discretion of the ACE-T only once all deficiencies are rectified.
- An administration fee will be charged for training program recommencement at the discretion of the ACE-T. From January 2011, the fee will be \$500 if the program has been terminated for less than twelve months; or \$1000 if the program has been terminated for greater than twelve months. This fee is subject to increases at the discretion of the Council.

Leave of Absence

- A candidate may take voluntary period(s) of leave of absence to a maximum of twelve months per training program without penalty, subject to approval of the ACE-T. This is a voluntary leave of absence initiated by the candidate.
- This period of absence is not necessarily twelve consecutive months; it may be taken as blocks of time, totalling twelve months, as required by the candidate.
- The twelve month maximum period of leave of absence may be exceeded in extenuating circumstances on approval by the ACE-T. Candidates who receive this approval will be charged for the training program recommencement at the discretion of the ACE-T. From January 2011, this leave of absence recommencement fee will be \$1000; and is subject to increases at the discretion of the Council.