Programme Specification for the MRes

1. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
2. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
3. Programme accredited by	N/A
4. Final award	MResDC q 292.75 650.26 221d650.26 221.09 1

- 18. Programme outcomes the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes.
- A. Knowledge and understanding of:
 - x Research skills and techniques
 - x Research planning
 - x Good research practice
 - x Safety and legal requirements
 - x Research management
 - x Presentation skills (written visual and verbal)
 - x Statistical methods underpinning research

Teaching/learning methods:

Students acquire knowledge and understanding through participation in:

- x researchpresentations (attending and giving)
- x workshops
- x classes in statistics
- x undertaking research project

Assessment by:

- x coursework (two oral presentations and one research essal)
- x statistics examination
- x poster presentation
- x written research projectdissertation
- x oral examination

D.4. Key skills:

- x communication skills
- x personal effectiveness
- x organisational skills
- x learning skills
- x information gathering and analytical skills
- x problem solving skills
- x information technology skills
- x entrepreneurial skills
- x networking and team-working
- x career management

Teaching/learning methods:

Students learn key skills through

- x regular interaction with supervisors and research groups
- x preparation of oral presentations
- x use of computer software in the preparation of oral presentations and research projectdissertation, analysis of field and experimental data
- x planning and executing research project
- x workshops

Assessment:

- x written research projectdissertation
- x oral examination
- x formative assessment of progress through presentations (oral and poster), a written essay

19. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards

Students pursue training throughout the year leading to submission of a research project dissertation at the end of the *11th month of study and an oral examination before the end of the course

*pro-rated for part-time students.

20. Work Placement Requirements

N/A