HIGHER DOCTORATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

1. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

1.1. The Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences ("faculty") may admit as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Agricultural Science a graduate, of not less than five years' standing since qualifying for the degree, who is either:
   (1) a bachelor of Agricultural Science of the University;
   (2) a graduate in some other faculty of the University who satisfies the faculty that he or she has had adequate scientific training relating to a field of Agriculture; or
   (3) a graduate of some other university or tertiary educational institution who:
       (i) has been admitted to a degree recognised by the faculty pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award;
       (ii) satisfies the faculty that he or she has had adequate scientific training related to a field of Agriculture; and
       (iii) either:
           (a) is a member of the academic staff of the University of at least two years' standing; or
           (b) has had, in the opinion of the faculty, a substantial association with a university.

1.2. An applicant for candidature must submit the prescribed number of copies of the thesis which may consist of published or unpublished work of the applicant.

1.3. (1) The faculty must appoint a perusal committee to determine:
   (1) whether the subject matter of the work presented falls within the scope of Agricultural Science and, if so,
   (2) whether, in general terms, the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work to assessment.
   (2) The faculty may appoint persons who are not members of the faculty to such committee.
   (3) If at least one member of the committee decides that an assessment is justified, the committee must:
       (a) nominate examiners; and
       (b) recommend to the faculty that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.
   (4) On the recommendation of such committee, the faculty may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to the Board. If the committee should neglect or refuse to nominate examiners the faculty may nominate examiners for appointment by the Board.
   (5) If the committee determines not to recommend a work for assessment it must report to the faculty setting out the reasons for its decision.
   (6) The faculty, after considering the report of the committee pursuant to Clause 1.3(5), may determine to admit the applicant to candidature and may nominate examiners for appointment by the Board.

1.4. Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University the faculty may give directions for the conduct of the assessment. Should the work have been undertaken in collaboration with others, the candidate must satisfy the examiners that the candidate has been responsible for a significant portion of the research work by submission of a signed statement as to the extent of the candidate's share in the work and by such other means as the examiners may require.

1.5. A candidate:
   (1) whose work, in the opinion of the examiners:
       (i) includes a substantial, original contribution to Agricultural Science or knowledge in Agriculture; and
       (ii) is of such a standard as to give the candidate authoritative standing in the field of the
candidate's study; and
(2) who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions,
may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Agricultural Science.
2. **DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

2.1. A person may be a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Applied Science who:

(1) (i) is a graduate in Applied Science of not less than five years' standing; or
(ii) is a graduate other than a graduate in Applied Science of not less than five years' standing.

Provided that a person other than a graduate in Applied Science may be required by Melbourne School of Engineering ("faculty") to submit evidence of training satisfactory to the faculty;

(2) has had association satisfactory to the faculty with industrial operations or a profession since obtaining qualifications satisfactory for the purpose of Clause 2.1(a) hereof;

(3) has made substantial published contributions to Applied Science; and

(4) has obtained the approval of the faculty for the subject of the work submitted.

An intending candidate must submit a record of his or her published scientific work, and the prescribed number of copies of all the work, whether published or unpublished, which is to be submitted for assessment.

An intending candidate who is not a graduate of the faculty is required to have established a substantial association with the University as determined in each case by the faculty.

2.2. (1) The work must be a substantial contribution to knowledge and must, in the opinion of the examiners, be evidence of the candidate's ability to apply scientific knowledge to industrial or community problems.

(2) When the work submitted by a candidate has been undertaken in collaboration with others the candidate is required to submit a signed statement as to the extent of the candidate's own contribution to-

(a) planning the work;
(b) carrying out the work; and
(c) writing the account of the work.

2.3. (1) The faculty must appoint a committee to determine-

(a) whether the subject matter of the work presented falls within the scope of Applied Science, and, if so

(b) whether in general terms the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work to assessment.

(2) The faculty may appoint persons who are not members of the faculty to such committee.

(3) If the committee decides that an examination is justified it must-

(a) nominate examiners; and

(b) recommend to the faculty that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.

(4) On the recommendation of the committee the faculty may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to the Board for appointment.

(5) Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University, the faculty may give directions for the conduct of the assessment.

2.4. A candidate who has fulfilled the prescribed requirements and who has satisfied the examiners may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Applied Science.
3. **DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

3.1. The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning (“faculty”) may admit as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Architecture any person who is a master of Architecture, or a bachelor of Architecture or a bachelor of Architecture with honours in either event of at least five years' standing, or a graduate in some other faculty who is of at least five years' standing and who satisfies the faculty that he or she has had adequate training and experience in Architecture. Candidature for the degree is not limited to graduates of the University provided the preceding requirements are satisfied and the candidature has been approved by the faculty.

3.2. The faculty must not admit any person as a candidate for the degree unless in its opinion the person has already made substantial and distinguished contributions to Architecture.

3.3. A candidate must submit a record of the work whether published or unpublished which he or she wishes to submit for assessment. No candidate may submit for examination work in respect of which he or she has already qualified for a degree in any university or, without the permission of the faculty, work which he or she has previously presented for any such degree. The faculty, if it approves the subject or subjects of the work submitted for assessment, must nominate examiners.

3.4. A candidate must when submitting work for assessment state generally in a preface and specifically in notes the sources from which the candidate's information is derived, the extent to which he or she has availed himself or herself of the work of others, and in general terms the portions of the candidate's work which he or she claims as original. When a candidate submits work carried out in collaboration with another person, the candidate must indicate his or her own share in the work.

3.5. Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University, the faculty must give directions for the conduct of assessment.

3.6. A candidate whose work as submitted gives evidence of research and ability satisfactory to the examiners and in their opinion constitutes a definite contribution to Architecture and who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Architecture.
4. **DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF BUSINESS**

4.1. A person may be a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Business who-

   (1) is a Master of Business Administration of at least seven years' standing;
   (2) is a graduate in another faculty of at least seven years' standing who satisfies the Melbourne Business School (‘MBS’) as having had adequate training and experience in a discipline recognised by the MBS pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award; or
   (3) satisfies MBS that he or she is a person of distinction in Business.

4.2. (1) An applicant for candidature for the degree must submit for examination in a form approved by MBS original work, whether published or unpublished, the subject, scope and character of which have been approved by MBS as appropriate for submission for this degree.

   (2) An applicant may not submit for assessment work in respect of which the applicant has already qualified for a degree in any university or other tertiary educational institution, or, without the permission of MBS, work which the applicant has previously presented for any such degree.

   (3) When submitting work for assessment for the degree the applicant must state generally in a preface, and specifically in notes, the sources from which the information is derived and the extent to which the applicant has availed himself or herself of the work of others and must indicate, in general terms, the portions of the applicant's work for which originality is claimed.

   (4) When an applicant submits for assessment work which has been undertaken in collaboration with another person, the applicant must provide a signed written statement detailing the extent of the applicant's contribution to the planning, carrying out and writing of the account of such work.

4.3. (1) MBS must appoint a committee to determine:

   (1) whether the subject matter and character of the work presented falls within the scope of Business and, if so,
   (2) whether, in general terms, the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work for assessment.

   (2) MBS may appoint persons who are not members of MBS to such a committee.

   (3) If the committee decides that an assessment is justified it must-

      (a) nominate examiners; and
      (b) recommend to MBS that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.

   (4) On the recommendation of such committee MBS may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to the Board.

   (5) Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University MBS may give directions for the conduct of the assessment.

4.4. A candidate:

   (1) whose work, in the opinion of the examiners:

      (a) includes a substantial original contribution to knowledge in Business; and
      (b) is of a standard which would give the candidate authoritative standing in the candidate's field; and

   (2) who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Business.
5. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF COMMERCE

5.1. (1) The Faculty of Business and Economics ("faculty") may admit to candidature for the degree of doctor of Commerce any person who is
   (1) a bachelor of Commerce;
   (2) a master of Commerce; or
   (3) (i) a graduate in any other faculty of the University; or
       (ii) a graduate of any other university or tertiary educational institution who satisfies
           the faculty that he or she has had adequate training and experience in a discipline
           recognised by the faculty pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as
           appropriate for the purposes of this award.
   (2) In every case the candidate must be of not less than seven years' standing from the time of first qualifying for a degree.

5.2. Every candidate must submit for examination in a form approved by the faculty original work, whether published or unpublished, the subject, scope and character of which have been approved by the faculty as appropriate for submission for this degree. The examiners must not certify that the candidate has satisfied the assessment unless they are satisfied that the work submitted makes a substantial and original contribution to learning.

5.3. (1) A candidate must not submit for assessment work in respect of which a degree has been awarded in any university or other tertiary educational institution or, without the permission of the faculty, work which has previously been presented for any such degree.
   (2) Where the work submitted incorporates work which has been previously submitted for a degree in any university or other tertiary educational institution, the candidate must clearly indicate which portion of the work has been so submitted.
   (3) If any of the work submitted was prepared in collaboration with another person, the candidate must state clearly and fully the nature and extent of that collaboration.

5.4. A candidate who has fulfilled the prescribed requirements and who has satisfied the examiners may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Commerce.
6. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SCIENCE

6.1. The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (“faculty”) may admit as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Dental Science:
   (1) any person who is a graduate in Dental Science of the University; or
   (2) any other graduate of this or another university or tertiary educational institution or a person who holds another qualification, which degree or other qualification is recognised by the faculty pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award;
   and in either case is of not less than four years' standing from the time of first qualifying for the degree or other qualification.

6.2. Except as hereinafter provided candidates must have qualified for admission to the degree of Master of Dental Science or Doctor of Philosophy and must submit a thesis which may consist of published or unpublished work making an original and substantial contribution to some branch of Dental Science. The subject of the thesis must be proposed by the candidate and approved by the faculty.

6.3. In special cases the faculty may permit a candidate to present a thesis without previously qualifying for admission to the degree of Master of Dental Science or Doctor of Philosophy. On report from the examiners the faculty may in its discretion require the candidate to qualify for such admission, or, if in the opinion of the examiners the thesis is of exceptionally high merit, exempt him or her in whole or in part from the requirement that he or she should so qualify. The examiners of any thesis may require the candidate to undertake further assessment in the subject to which his or her thesis relates.

6.4. In every appointment of examiners at least one of the appointees must be an external examiner.

6.5. Candidates who have given evidence of research and ability satisfactory to the examiners and who have fulfilled the other prescribed conditions may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Dental Science.
7. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

7.1. A person may be a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Engineering who:
   (1) (a) is a bachelor of Engineering of at least five years standing; or
       (b) is a graduate in another faculty of at least five years standing who satisfies Melbourne School of Engineering ('faculty') as having had adequate experience of Engineering; or
       (c) satisfies the faculty that he or she is a person of distinguished eminence in Engineering; and
   (2) in the opinion of the faculty has established a substantial association with the University.

7.2. (1) An applicant for candidature for the degree must submit a list of his or her published work and three copies of all the published work, and all the published work is to be subject to assessment.
   (2) An applicant may not submit for assessment work in respect of which the applicant has already qualified for a degree in any university or other tertiary educational institution, or, without the permission of the faculty, work which the applicant has previously presented for any such degree.
   (3) When submitting work for assessment for the degree, the applicant must state generally in a preface and specifically in notes the sources from which the information is derived, the extent to which the applicant has availed himself or herself of the work of others and indicate, in general terms, the portions of the applicant's work for which originality is claimed.
   (4) When an applicant submits for assessment work which has been undertaken in collaboration with another person, the applicant must provide a signed written statement detailing the extent of the applicant's contribution to the planning, carrying out and writing of the account of such work.

7.3. (i) The faculty must appoint a committee to determine:
   (1) whether the subject matter and character of the work presented falls within the scope of Engineering and, if so,
   (2) whether, in general terms, the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work for assessment.
   (ii) The faculty may appoint persons who are not members of the faculty to such committee.
   (iii) If the committee decides that an assessment is justified, it must:
       (a) nominate examiners; and
       (b) recommend to faculty that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.
   (iv) On the recommendation of such committee, the faculty may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to the Board.
   (v) Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University, the faculty may give directions for the conduct of the assessment.

7.4. A candidate:
   (1) whose work, in the opinion of the examiners;
       (i) includes a substantial original contribution to knowledge in Engineering; and
       (ii) is of a standard which would give the candidate authoritative standing in the candidate's field; and
   (2) who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions;
may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Engineering.
8. **DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS**

**Eligibility for admission to candidature**

8.1. Melbourne Law School may admit as a candidate for the degree of doctor of Laws:

(1) any person who is a graduate in Law of the University; or

(2) any other graduate of this or another university who satisfies the faculty of having received adequate training for legal scholarship and whose degree is recognised by Melbourne Law School (‘faculty’) pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award;

in either case of not less than four years' standing from the time of first qualifying for the degree.

**Nomination for admission to candidature**

8.2. A formal application for admission to candidature for the LLD comprises a nomination by a Melbourne Law School academic. The nomination should be addressed to the Dean of Melbourne Law School.

8.3. The proposer should have sufficient familiarity with the proposed candidate and the candidate’s field of research to enable the proposer to recommend that the quality of the work(s) to be submitted warrants the award of LLD.

8.4. The proposer must provide the following:

(a) information that demonstrates that the proposed candidate is eligible for admission to candidature for the LLD;

(b) a statement expressing why the proposed candidate’s work is “a substantial and original contribution to legal scholarship and is of such standard as to give the candidate authoritative standing in the field of the candidate’s study”;

(c) a statement outlining the work(s) to be examined, which may comprise (i) a sustained body of work over a lengthy period, or (ii) a seminal work that has profoundly contributed to the corpus of knowledge in a particular field;

(d) a curriculum vitae for the proposed candidate and a full list of the candidate’s publications; and

(e) the names and contact details of three referees (other than the proposer) who have sufficient familiarity with the proposed candidate’s field of research to enable them to recommend whether or not the quality of the work(s) submitted warrants the award of LLD.

**Acceptance of candidature**

8.5. A nomination for admission to candidature is considered by a committee established by the Dean of Melbourne Law School, comprising at least two Melbourne Law School academics. The Dean and Associate Dean (Research) of Melbourne Law School may be members of the committee, but the proposer may not. In considering whether to accept the candidature, the committee considers:

(f) whether the proposed candidate’s work as identified in the nomination meets, on a prima facie basis, the subject, scope and character required for admission to the degree of LLD;

(g) if the proposed candidate is not a graduate in law of the University, whether or not the proposed candidate has received adequate training for legal scholarship and whether or not the proposed candidate’s degree is recognised pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the LLD; and

(h) if work is submitted for assessment that has previously been presented for a degree in any university, whether or not this work should be approved for examination.

8.6. The decision of the committee will be taken by consensus or, if necessary, by majority.

**Work submitted for examination**

8.7. Every candidate must submit for examination original work the subject, scope and character of which have been approved by the committee established by the Dean of Melbourne Law School as appropriate for examination. The examiners must not certify that the candidate has satisfied the requirements for admission to the degree unless they are satisfied that the work submitted makes a substantial and original contribution to legal scholarship and is of such standard as to give the candidate authoritative standing in the field of the candidate’s study.
8.8. A candidate must not submit for assessment:
   (i) work in respect of which a degree has been awarded in any university; or
   (j) without the permission of the committee established by the Dean, work which has
       previously been presented for any such degree but the degree has not been awarded.

8.9. Where the work presented incorporates work previously submitted for a degree in any university, the
     candidate must clearly indicate which portion of the work has been so submitted.

8.10. If any of the work submitted was prepared in collaboration with another person, the candidate must
      state clearly and fully the nature and extent of that collaboration.

**Award of the degree**

8.11. A candidate who has fulfilled the prescribed requirements and any Melbourne Law School policies
      and procedures for awarding of the degree of Doctor of Laws may be awarded the degree.
9. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS

9.1. A person may be a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Letters who:
   (1) (i) is a graduate, of at least seven years standing, of the University or of another university which is recognised by the faculty of Arts ("faculty") pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award; or
   (ii) though not a graduate, has a substantial and sustained record of scholarship which in the opinion of the faculty is satisfactory and adequate for the purposes of this award; and
   (2) (i) has undertaken or intends to undertake at the University a substantial part of the work associated with his or her candidature; or
   (ii) has such a close connection with the University that in the opinion of the faculty his or her candidature is appropriate; and
   (3) has obtained the consent of the faculty.

9.2. Every candidate must submit for assessment an original work, the subject, scope and character of which have been approved by the faculty, together with any other published or unpublished work which the candidate thinks appropriate. The examiners must not certify that a candidate has fulfilled the requirements for the degree unless they are satisfied that the work submitted is effectively presented and makes a substantial, sustained and original contribution to learning.

9.3. A candidate must not submit for assessment work in respect of which a degree has been awarded in any university, or, without permission of the faculty, work which has previously been presented for any such degree.

9.4. If the principal work submitted by a successful candidate has not been published the degree must not be conferred until it has been published in whole or in part in a form satisfactory to the faculty, unless in special circumstances an exemption is granted by the Council on the recommendation of the faculty.

9.5. Candidates who have fulfilled the prescribed conditions may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Letters.
10. **DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MUSIC**

10.1. (1) A person may be admitted to candidature for the degree of doctor of Music who-
   (1) is a graduate in the faculty of the VCA and Music ("faculty") (or its predecessors); or
   (2) holds a degree, whether in this University or in any other university or tertiary educational institution, which degree is recognised by the faculty pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award; in every case of not less than five years' standing from first qualifying to graduate.
   (2) A person must not be admitted to candidature pursuant to Clause 10.1(1)(b) unless the person satisfies the faculty that he or she has attained an appropriate academic standing as a composer of music or as a scholar of music.

10.2. Candidates may present themselves for assessment in either or both of two fields, namely:
   (A) Composition: an original work for orchestra with or without soloists, or for orchestra and chorus with or without soloists, or a series of works which together would constitute a major contribution to music;
   (B) Theory, History and Aesthetics of Music: original essays or other evidence of original research.

10.3. Candidates must satisfy the faculty as to their ability as composers in school (A) or as to their musical scholarship in school (B), or both before being assessed.

10.4. For the purpose of the assessment of candidates under Clause 10.2, examiners must be nominated by the faculty, and candidates who have satisfied the examiners in either or both of the abovementioned schools and who have fulfilled the other conditions prescribed requirements may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Music.
11. **DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**

11.1. The Faculty of Science ("faculty") may admit as a candidate for the degree of doctor of Science a graduate, of not less than five years' standing since qualifying for the degree, who is either:

(1) a bachelor of Science of the University;

(2) a graduate in some other faculty of the University who satisfies the faculty that he or she has had adequate scientific training; or

(3) a graduate of another university or tertiary educational institution who:

(i) has been admitted to a degree recognised by the faculty pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation as appropriate for the purposes of this award;

(ii) satisfies the faculty that he or she has had adequate scientific training; and

(iii) either:

(A) is a member of the academic staff of the University of at least two years' standing; or

(B) has had, in the opinion of the faculty, a substantial association with the University.

11.2. An applicant for candidature must submit the prescribed number of copies of a thesis, which may consist of published or unpublished work of the applicant.

11.3. (1) The faculty must appoint a perusal committee to determine-

(1) whether the subject matter of the work presented falls within the scope of Science and, if so,

(2) whether, in general terms, the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work to assessment.

(2) The faculty may appoint persons who are not members of the faculty to the committee.

(3) If at least one member of the committee decides that assessment is justified, the committee must:

(a) nominate examiners; and

(b) recommend to the faculty that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.

(4) On the recommendation of the committee, the faculty may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to the Board. If the committee neglected or refused to nominate examiners the faculty may nominate examiners for appointment by the Board.

(5) If the committee determines not to recommend a work for assessment it must report to the faculty setting out the reasons for its decision.

(6) The faculty, after considering the report of the committee pursuant to Clause 11.3 (5), may determine to admit the applicant to candidature and may nominate examiners for appointment by the Board. Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University the faculty may give directions for the conduct of the assessment.

11.4. Should the work have been undertaken in collaboration with others, the candidate must satisfy the examiners that the candidate has been responsible for a significant portion of the research work by submission of a signed statement as to the extent of the candidate's share in the work and by such other means as the examiners may require.

11.5. A candidate:

(1) whose work, in the opinion of the examiners:

(i) includes a substantial, original contribution to Science; and

(ii) is of such a standard as to give the candidate authoritative standing in the field of the candidate's study; and

(2) who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions; may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Science.
12. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SURVEYING

12.1. A person may be a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Surveying who-

(1) (a) is a bachelor of Surveying of at least five years' standing;
(b) is a graduate in another faculty of at least five years' standing who satisfies Melbourne School of Engineering (“faculty”) as having had adequate experience of Surveying; or
(c) satisfies the faculty that he or she is a person of distinguished eminence in Surveying; and
(2) in the opinion of the faculty has established a substantial association with the University.

12.2. (1) An applicant for candidature for the degree must submit a list of his or her published work and three copies of all the published work, and all the published work is to be subject to assessment.
(2) An applicant may not submit for assessment work in respect of which the applicant has already qualified for a degree in any university or other tertiary educational institution, or, without the permission of the faculty, work which the applicant has previously presented for any such degree.
(3) When submitting work for assessment for the degree, the applicant must state generally in a preface and specifically in notes the sources from which the information is derived, the extent to which the applicant has availed himself or herself of the work of others and indicate, in general terms, the portions of the applicant's work for which originality is claimed.
(4) When an applicant submits for assessment work which has been undertaken in collaboration with another person, the applicant must provide a signed written statement detailing the extent of the applicant's contribution to the planning, carrying out and writing of the account of such work.

12.3. (1) The faculty must appoint a committee to determine:

(i) whether the subject matter and character of the work presented falls within the scope of Surveying and, if so,
(ii) whether, in general terms, the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work for assessment.

(ii) The faculty may appoint persons who are not members of the faculty to such committee.
(iii) If the committee decides that an assessment is justified, it must:

(a) nominate examiners; and
(b) recommend to faculty that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.
(iv) On the recommendation of such committee, the faculty may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to the Board.
(v) Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University, the faculty may give directions for the conduct of the assessment.

12.4. A candidate:

(1) whose work, in the opinion of the examiners:

(i) includes a substantial original contribution to knowledge in Surveying; and
(ii) is of a standard which would give the candidate authoritative standing in the candidate’s field; and
(2) who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions;
may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Surveying.
13. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

13.1. Candidates for the degree of doctor of Veterinary Science must be either bachelors of Veterinary Science of at least three years' standing or admitted by the faculty of Veterinary Science (“faculty”) pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation to the status of a candidate eligible to proceed to assessment for the degree of doctor of Veterinary Science.

13.2. The faculty must not admit any person as a candidate for the degree unless he or she has in the opinion of the faculty already made substantial published contributions to Veterinary Science.

13.3. An intending candidate must submit a record of his or her published scientific work and the prescribed number of copies of all the work whether published or unpublished, which he or she wishes to submit for assessment. A candidate may not submit for assessment work in respect of which the candidate has already qualified for a degree in any university or, without the permission of the faculty, work which he or she has previously presented for any such degree.

13.4. The faculty, if it approves the subject or subjects of the work submitted for assessment, must nominate examiners.

13.5. Every candidate in submitting his or her published work and such unpublished work as he or she deems appropriate must state generally in a preface and specifically in notes the sources from which information is derived, the extent to which the candidate has availed himself or herself of the work of others, and in general terms the portions of his or her work which he or she claims as original. When a candidate submits work carried out in collaboration with another person, the candidate must indicate his or her own share in the work.

14. Candidates who have provided evidence of research and ability satisfactory to the examiners and fulfilled the other prescribed conditions may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science.
15. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

15.1. A person may be a candidate for the degree of doctor of Visual and Performing Arts who:

(1) is a graduate of at least seven years standing in the faculty of the VCA and Music (‘faculty’) (or its predecessors);

(2) holds a degree in this University or in any other university or tertiary educational institution, which is recognised by the faculty pursuant to Part 4 of the Academic Board Regulation; or

(3) satisfies the faculty that he or she is a person of distinguished eminence in any one or more of the fields of Visual Art, Film and Television, Drama, Dance, Music Performance or Production or other visual or performing art form.

15.2. (1) An applicant for candidature for the degree must submit for examination in a form approved by the faculty original work, whether published or unpublished, the subject, scope and character of which have been approved by the faculty as appropriate for submission for this degree.

(2) An applicant may not submit for assessment work in respect of which the applicant has already qualified for a degree in any university or other tertiary educational institution, or, without the permission of the faculty, work which the applicant has previously presented for any such degree.

(3) When submitting work for assessment for the degree, the applicant must state generally in a preface and specifically in notes the sources from which the information is derived, the extent to which the applicant has availed himself or herself of the work of others and indicate, in general terms, the portions of the applicant’s work for which originality is claimed.

(4) When an applicant submits for assessment work which has been undertaken in collaboration with another person, the applicant must provide a signed written statement detailing the extent of the applicant’s contribution to the planning, carrying out and writing of the account of such work.

15.3. (1) The faculty must appoint a committee to determine:

(a) whether the subject matter and character of the work presented falls within the scope of the visual and performing arts and, if so,

(b) whether, in general terms, the quality and quantity of the work presented justifies submitting the work for assessment.

(2) The faculty may appoint persons who are not members of the faculty to such a committee.

(3) If the committee decides that an assessment is justified, it must-

(a) nominate examiners; and

(b) recommend to the faculty that the applicant be admitted to candidature for the degree.

(4) On the recommendation of such committee, the faculty may admit the applicant to candidature for the degree and forward the names of the examiners to Council.

(5) Subject to the statutes and regulations of the University, the faculty may give directions for the conduct of the assessment.

15.4. A candidate:

(1) whose work, in the opinion of the examiners:

(a) includes a substantial original contribution to knowledge in the visual and performing arts; and

(b) is of a standard which would give the candidate authoritative standing in the candidate’s field; and

(c) who has fulfilled the prescribed conditions;

may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Visual and Performing Arts.
REVIEW
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