Applies to cohort commencing in:	2019-20
2. Degree Granting Body	University@frj_dridon6 6(h(ant)5(iRy)]TJ yi)2./al
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23. Aims of programme

A concise, overall statement of the educational purposes of the programme. E.g.

The Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Practice aims to offer veterinary employed professionals with the opportunity to develop their professional roles and to implement an independent programme of research within the workplace. The Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Practice programme is structured to deliver the opportunity to acquire advanced research skills and taught knowledge, with the central concept of "critical professionalism".

The course offers opportunities for candidates to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Critical evaluation and dissemination of information from a variety of sources to develop understanding and make decisions
- Collaboration with experts and policy makers across a wide range of disciplines and organisations
- Designing and executing an independent research project or portfolio of research
- Effective and scientifically rigorous communication of scientific information and experimental conclusions in oral and written formats
- Managing human, financial and physical resources as appropriate to achieve project aims
- Monitoring of own learning and development to identify learning needs and to plan and manage their acquisition
- Reflective and self-critical approach to research and professional development
- Professional and intellectual skills to deliver leadership, inspiration and motivation of others
- 24. Overall Programme Level Learning O utcomes the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes. Learning outcomes should be specified for all intermediate awards as well as for the terminal award.

E.g. On successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma course, students will be able to:

Modules in which each learning outcome will be developed and assessed:

Knowledge and Understanding of:

- Advanced concepts and techniques in scientific disciplines relevant to the veterinary industry
- Background scientific, technical, commercial and policy literature
- Theory and practice of research methods and study design, and related ethical and governance framework

Practical skills:

Apply, adapt, or develop practical methodologies to address a specific clinical and scientific challenges

Interpret quantitatively and qualitatively the results of experiments undertaken by themselves or others

Devise research methods appropriate for