

<b>1. Applies to cohort commencing in:</b>	October 2023 or April 2024 (PT)
<b>2. Degree Granting Body</b>	University of London
<b>3. Awarding institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College
<b>4. Teaching institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College
<b>5. Programme accredited by</b>	N/A
<b>6. Name and title</b>	Master of Research (MRes)
<b>7. Intermediate and Subsidiary Award(s)</b>	N/A
<b>8. Course Management Team</b>	Course Director: Dr Claire Thornton 1 October

	or April (the latter with Course Director approval).
<b>12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study</b>	

### **23. Aims of programme**

The programme aims to:

- provide experience of planning and executing a substantial research project in an area of biological, biomedical or veterinary science;
- equip the student to critically evaluate the research literature, laboratory methodologies and data analysis techniques;
- provide the generic and transferable skills training to support the development of an early stage postgraduate researcher.

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**Cognitive (thinking) skills:**

- Systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights into the forefront of the fields of study
- Planning
- Logic and reasoning
- Comprehension
- Visual and auditory processing

**Teaching/learning methods:**

Students' cognitive skills are developed / reinforced through participation in:

- research presentations (attending and giving)
- journal clubs / research paper review
- workshops
- classes in statistics
- undertaking research project

**Assessment by:**

- statistics examination
- preparation of a graphical abstract
- poster presentation (including submission of abstract and impact statement)
- engagement with research talks/seminars
- written research project dissertation
- oral examination

**Practical skills:**

- Scientific skills, including the execution and analysis of laboratory, field or epidemiological studies
- Use of software for data analysis and research reference management

**Teaching/learning methods:**

Students learn practical skills through participation in:

- classes in statistics
- individual research project
- workshops

**Assessment:**

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**Key skills:**

- communication skills
- personal effectiveness
- organisational skills
- learning skills
- information gathering and analytical skills
- problem solving skills
- information technology skills
- entrepreneurial skills
- networking and team-working
- career management
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**Teaching/learning methods:**

Students learn key skills through

- Workshops

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**31. Assessment**

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