

# THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS



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## MEMORANDUM

To: 2021 Fellowship examinations candidate

From: Dr Peter Bennett, Chief Examiner

Subject: 2021 fellowship examinations, June 2021

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The Board of Examiners (BoE) write to confirm the implementation and process for the College's 2021 examinations.

Due to the ongoing and evolving COVID pandemic restrictions that can be implemented by State and/or Federal government with limited warning, the BoE with approval from Council, will conduct an examination delivery plan similar to that which was effective in 2020.

The following is a brief outline of proposed delivery:

- Written examination papers: (June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - Candidates attendance at invigilated state venues on two consecutive days in the first week of June 2021. Dates and venues yet to be confirmed and will comply with COVID safe measures.
  - Written and practical exams will be delivered in paper format with scripts scanned and sent to examiners for marking.
- Practical examinations: (Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>)
  - Exams to be delivered at state venues as above with observers present.
- Oral examinations: (Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>)
  - These will be conducted by Zoom with examiners at their homes/office and the candidate attending the state venue with an observer.
  - We encourage candidates to practice Zoom examinations in readiness for June 13th, delivery.
- Results date yet to be confirmed but likely Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, July, 2021.
- If regional lock down restrictions prohibit candidate attendance, affected candidate(s) will be required to defer to 2022 without penalty. All subject examinations will continue in other, unaffected regions.

**Please note:**

- Enrolled candidates will be required to adhere to any policy/procedure being developed for any proposed components of regional and/or online delivery
- During the delivery of the 2021 College examinations, in the event a candidate experiences a serious medical or critical personal circumstance, a candidate should apply for deferral under the [Extenuating Circumstances policy](#).

Our considerations for COVID-safe delivery of Fellowship 2021 examinations have addressed many scenarios relating to the challenges this pandemic has presented and those that may be presented through this coming year. The safety of candidates, examiners and all involved, and upholding the rigour and integrity of our Examination processes, have been forefront in all planning.

We acknowledge that specific aspects of finalising the delivery of the 2021 examinations is still a work in progress and we appreciate your patience as we progress through the intricacies of your examination delivery. As details are finalised you will be notified of this information as soon as they are confirmed.

The BoE would again like to express their thanks for your continued commitment through your Fellowship training onto Fellowship examinations.

As always if you require additional information, please contact the Examinations Team at the College office: [examinations@anzcvs.org.au](mailto:examinations@anzcvs.org.au)