

**University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice**

Descriptions of the field of habilitation proceeding  
Descriptions of the field of the proceedings for the appointment of  
professors

**Animal Hygiene and Environment**

**Basic legal frameworks arising from the Standards for Habilitation Proceeding and Proceedings for the Appointment of Professors of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education**

1. The institution has a field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings defined by its name and content. The institution guarantees that the content is as close as possible to the field of study or both fields of study to which it is assigned.
2. The institution is entitled to design, deliver and modify third-level study programmes in the field of study to which the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings is assigned.
3. If the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings is assigned to two fields of study, the institution has the above-mentioned rights in both fields of study.
4. The institution employs at least five designated persons for fixed weekly working hours who are responsible for the development and quality assurance of the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings. These persons are involved in scientific or artistic activities of the institution within the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings, or in a related field. Of these persons, at least two are in the position of professor with the title “professor”, and the others are at least in the position of associate professor with the title “associate professor”. Each of these persons may be responsible for the development and quality assurance of at most one field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings at only one higher education institution in the Slovak Republic
5. The institution carries out long-term and continuous research, artistic and other activities in the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings, the intensity and extent of which corresponds to the nature of these proceedings and whose results are on an internationally significant level.
6. The institution demonstrates the existence of a critical mass for research and art and a high level of quality in research, artistic and other activities by its right to design, deliver and modify third-level programmes in at least half of the fields of study in which the institution provides higher education.

## **Description of the field of the habilitation proceedings**

### **Animal Hygiene and Environment**

#### **1. Definition of the field of habilitation:**

Name of the university: University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice

Field of habilitation proceedings - Animal Hygiene and Environment

Content definition - The study field of Veterinary Medicine deals with the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases, disorders and injuries in animals. It covers all animal species and also protects human health by monitoring and controlling zoonotic diseases; it also deals with food safety, contributing to the creation of conditions for animal welfare and to protect the environment. The core topics of the study field include veterinary biochemistry, veterinary morphology and animal physiology, veterinary ethology and ethics, animal nutrition and dietetics, animal hygiene and environmental protection, epizootiology, veterinary toxicology, preventive veterinary medicine, diagnosis and treatment of animal diseases, internal diseases of animals, veterinary surgery, orthopaedics and radiology, veterinary obstetrics and gynaecology, infectious and parasitic diseases of animals, forensic and public veterinary medicine and food hygiene. Other topics in the core knowledge of the field of study include knowledge of breeds of farm, companion and wild animals and exotic animals, health safety and quality of food and feed, plant and animal food production technologies, official food control, veterinary aspects of animal training and treatment, theoretical and practical aspects of animal welfare and protection, use of animals for animal therapy.

In the field of habilitation proceedings Animal Hygiene and Environment, current issues in the field of animal health and environment. Within the framework of the PhD study programme Animal Hygiene and Environment, experts with a high degree of prerequisite for subsequent scientific work in the field of habilitation proceedings and achieving results of scientific work publishable in top international journals are educated. The research activity is focused on the field of hygiene of livestock as well as pets, toxicology, environment from the point of view of its protection, the impact of biological (microorganisms, parasites, pests), physical (radiation, noise, etc.) and chemical pollution on the individual components of the environment or ecosystems. Creative workers in the field of habilitation proceeding Animal Hygiene and Environment present and publish evidence-based research results before the professional and scientific community, while the quality of the publications provides a prerequisite for the long-term sustainability of the quality of the outputs of creative activity, the intensity and scope of

which correspond to the nature of this habilitation proceeding, and the results reach a top international level.

Awarded scientific-pedagogical title - associate professor (abbreviation "Assoc. prof.")

Assignment to the field of study - Veterinary Medicine

## **2. Persons responsible for the field of habilitation proceedings:**

Persons responsible for the field of habilitation proceedings - **Jaroslav Legáth, prof., DVM., CSc., Jana Kottferová, prof., DVM., PhD., Nad'a Sasáková, Assoc. prof., PhD., Katarína Beňová, Assoc., prof., PhD. and Vladimír Petrovič, Assoc. prof., DVM., PhD.**

Link to the composition of the Scientific Council - <https://www.uvlf.sk/en/university-authorities/scientific-board>

## **3. The level of criteria for evaluating the fulfilment of the conditions for obtaining the title of associate professor:**

Reference to the current criteria - the criteria are part of the internal regulation of UVMP in Košice Internal regulation No. 26 [Principles of the procedure for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles of Associate Professor and Professor at the UVMP](#) in the wording of [Supplement No.1 to Principles of the procedure for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles of Associate Professor and Professor](#).

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The new internal regulation - Principles of the proceeding for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles of associate professor and professor at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice will enter into force the day after the day of approval of the alignment of the internal quality system of the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice by the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education with Act No.269/2018 Coll. on Quality Assurance of Higher Education and on Amendments and Supplements to the Act No.269/2018 Coll. 343/2015 Z. z. on public procurement and on amendments and additions to certain acts, as amended, and with the standards of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education for the internal quality assurance system of higher education and the standards for

habilitation proceedings and the proceeding for the appointment of professors ([Principles of the procedure for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles of Associate Professor and Professor at the UVMP \(2020\)](#)).

#### **4. Rules and proceedings of the habilitation proceeding:**

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#### **5. Links to completed proceedings and their results**

<https://www.uvlf.sk/dokumenty/habilitacne-konania>

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In the field of proceedings for the appointment of professors Animal Hygiene and the environment, current issues in the field of animal hygiene and environment veterinary obstetrics are studied in detail, analysed and scientifically solved at a top international level. Within the framework of the doctoral study programme Animal Hygiene and environment, experts with a high degree of prerequisite for subsequent scientific work in the field of proceedings for the appointment of professors and achieving results of scientific work publishable in top international journals are educated. The research activity is focused on the field of hygiene of livestock as well as pets, toxicology, environment from the point of view of its protection, the impact of biological (microorganisms, parasites, pests), physical (radiation, noise, etc.) and chemical pollution on the individual components of the environment or ecosystems. Creative workers in the field of proceedings for the appointment of professors Animal Hygiene and the Environment present and publish evidence-based research results before the professional and

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Awarded scientific-pedagogical title - professor (abbreviation "prof.")

Assignment to the field of study - Veterinary Medicine

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