

The Royal Veterinary College Payment of Professional Subscriptions Policy

Introduction

This document sets out the College's policy on the eligibility of professional subscriptions for payment by the College. They should be read in conjunction with the College's Financial Regulations.

Scope

The policy explains the type of subscriptions eligible for payment by the College.

The policy applies to all staff.

The policy applies to all College income.

Authorisation of expenditure

All claims for payment of professional subscriptions must be authorised by your Head of Department or the Principal.

ELIGIBLE PROFESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. The College will pay RCVS, RCPATH, European and American College specialist registrations which are an indication of professional achievement/expertise and can be used by the College to market its services. A list of eligible subscriptions is given in Appendix 1.
2. Membership of professional interest groups which is not an indication of professional achievement can be paid from staff discretionary funds and allowances.

For example:

- British Veterinary Association
- British Equine Veterinary Association
- British Society for Rheumatology
- British Inflammation Research Association
- Fellowships

3. The above list is indicative only and is not exclusive

INELIGIBLE PROFESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS (from any funds for 2006-07)

4. Basic membership subscriptions to professional bodies, which are a requirement of the role, are not eligible for payment by the College. For example:
 - Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons,
 - Professional institutes such as accountancy, personnel and marketing.

Appendix 1

Certificates and Diplomas

Abbreviation

Qualification

RCVS

DWEL	Diploma in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law
DCHP	Diploma in Cattle Health and Production
DEIM	Diploma in Equine Internal Medicine
DEO	Diploma in Equine Orthopaedics
DESM	Diploma in Equine Stud Medicine
DESTS	Diploma in Equine Soft Tissue Surgery
DLAS	Diploma in Laboratory Animal Science
DPM	Diploma in Pig Medicine
DPMP	Diploma in Poultry Medicine and Production
DSHP	Diploma in Sheep Health and Production
DSAM	Diploma in Small Animal Medicine
DSAM(Feline)	Diploma in Small Animal Medicine (Feline)
DSAO	Diploma in Small Animal Orthopaedics
DSAS(Orth)	Diploma in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics)
DSAS(Soft Tissue)	Diploma in Small Animal Surgery (Soft Tissue)
DSVM	Diploma in State Veterinary Medicine
DVA	Diploma in Veterinary Anaesthesia
DVC	Diploma in Veterinary Cardiology
DVD	Diploma in Veterinary Dermatology
DVOphthal	Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology
DVPH(MH)	Diploma in Veterinary Public Health (Meat Hygiene)
DVR	Diploma in Veterinary Radiology
DVRep	Diploma in Veterinary Reproduction
DZooMed(Reptilian)	Diploma in Zoological Medicine (Reptilian)

Others

DiplRCPath	Diploma of Royal College Pathologists
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American Boards/Colleges

DipABT	Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anaesthesiologists
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatologists
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
DipACVN	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Neurology
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons
DipACT	Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists
	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
	Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
DipACZM	Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine
DipAVDC	Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College

European Colleges

Diploma of the European College of Bovine Health Management
Diploma of the European College of Avian Medicine and Surgery
DipECAR Diploma of the European College of Animal Reproduction

Diploma of the European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
DipECEIM Diploma of the European Equine Internal Medicine

Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia
Diploma of the European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition
Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology
Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology
DipECVN Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Neurology

Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
DipECVS Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons

Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Companion Animals)
DipIECVP Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Pathology

Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Public Health
Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

DipEVDC Diploma of the European Veterinary Dental College

DipEVPC Diploma of the European Veterinary Parasitology College