



Upholding veterinary standards

ANNOUNCEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERINARY CONSULTANT COLLEGES

During the Kenya Veterinary Board meeting held on 4th February 2016, it was approved that for clarity purposes, the requirements for founder members of Veterinary Consultant Colleges provided in VSVP Act, 2011 Regulations Rule 15 shall include:-

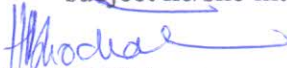
- i Registration as veterinary surgeon by Kenya Veterinary Board.
- ii Qualifications exceeding those proposed as necessary for appointment of ordinary specialists.
- iii Be recognized as a qualified specialist by peers and;
 - a. Have at least 10 years experience in the speciality, and by teaching, research or practice have contributed significantly to the development of the speciality.
 - b. Have advanced training (PhD or equivalent) in the speciality; have demonstrated competency through teaching, research or practice in the speciality to which the individual devotes most of his/her professional time.
 - c. Be author of at least 10 significant publications in peer-reviewed journals resulting from the research or practice in the speciality or 5 consultancy reports in relevant speciality.
- iv Spend at least 60% of their time in the speciality, based on a normal working week of 40 hours
- v Be practicing or licensed to practice in Kenya
- vi Practice scientific, evidence-based veterinary medicine, which complies with animal welfare legislations.

The criteria for membership shall be defined in the Constitution and By-Laws of the College but as a minimum shall include:-

1. Veterinarians registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB).
 2. In addition, applicants shall be in possession of
Either,
 - i At least fifteen (15) years of proven defined working experience, as demonstrated by research and scientific publication, attendance of seminars, workshops, conferences, and Continuing Professional Development Courses in the particular area he/she applies for registration as a "Consultant" or "Specialist",

Or

 - ii Masters degree or equivalent qualification from an institution recognized by the Kenya Veterinary Board and the Commission for University Education and at least ten (10) years of proven experience, through publication or seminar/workshop attendances in continuing education in the area he/she intends to be a "Consultant" or "Specialist",
- Or
- iii Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree or similar qualification from an institution recognized by the Kenya Veterinary Board and the Commission for University Education and five (5) years of proven experience, through publication or seminar/workshop attendances in continuing education in the subject he/she intends to be a "Consultant" or "Specialist".


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