



**The admission procedure – 2nd round
at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice
for study in the third level of higher education
in daily form in the academic year 2023/2024**

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August 24, 2023 at 8.00 am (CET)

at the **PhD Study Section** for the following study branches and programmes:

Study branch:

Veterinary medicine

Biology

Study programme:

Veterinary Morphology A Physiology

Infectious Diseases of Animals

Parasitic Diseases of Animals

Immunology

The admission procedure – 2nd round is organized for applicants for postgraduate study (hereinafter “*PhD study*”) at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice (hereinafter “*the UVMP in Košice*”), as well as for external educational institutions with which the UVMP in Košice has signed a contract for the provision of the study programme in the third level of higher education, i.e. for applicants to PhD study at the Institute of Animal Physiology Centre of Biosciences of Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Košice, Institute of Parasitology of Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Košice and Institute of Neuroimmunology of Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Bratislava.

The list of PhD theses suggested by the UVMP in Košice and by external educational institutions is also the part of the proposal (see below).

Duration of the PhD study:

a) 4 years in daily form

b) 5 years in external form

Deadline for application form: August 15th 2023

Academic year starts: on September 1st 2023

Conditions for applicant:

- Completion of the Second Level of Higher Education studies in relevant field in accordance to PhD study (Master/Doctoral degree in Veterinary or Animal Sciences, Natural Sciences or related sciences);

- English - language skills in written and spoken at proficient level;
- Acceptance is based on successfully passing the entrance exams;

Admission of the applicant is not possible without entrance examination!

Admission Fee:

Fee for Entrance Examination is **30 €**

Annual Tuition Fee:

5.000 €* for daily and external form of study, study in Slovak language is free of charge.

**This is the maximum amount that can be reduced to a proposal of the Vice-Rector for Science, Research and PhD Study.*

Payment reimbursement:

University Bank account details:

Account holder: **Univerzita veterinárskeho lekárstva a farmácie v Košiciach
Komenského 73, 041 81 Košice**

Bank details: **Štátna pokladnica, Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava 15, Slovakia**

Account number : 7000072225/8180

IBAN : SK42 8180 0000 0070 0007 2225

S.W.I.F.T. : SPSRSKBA

K.S. : 0967

V.S. : 72225 + “applicant’s full name” as Reference for Recipient

(V.S. and Reference are used to identify the owner of payment. Please make sure you include them when making payment).

Application form to Postgraduate study:

Application form: <http://www.uvlf.sk/en/informations-for-phd-applicants/admission-procedure>

List of documents supporting the application:

- Curriculum Vitae (signed)
- Proof of payment of the admission fee - certified copy of bank statement
- Applicant's educational attainment documents - certified photocopies of:
 - university diploma and diploma supplement
 - state examination certificate
- Official transcript of study records (*with confirmation of data accuracy by the study office of the university from which the applicant graduated including date of issue, signature and stamp*) or its certified copy
- List of published professional and scientific papers
- Framework project of PhD thesis
- Professional practice certificate/references

The university reserves the right to examine all educational certificates and personal identity documents, should it wish to do so at any time.

Completed and signed application form with enclosures should be sent *by post* to the address:

PhD Study Section

The University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice
 Komenského 73
 041 81 Košice
 Slovak Republic

or **submitted personally** *at the Post Room* of the UVMP in Košice. Further information is also available at the website: www.uvlf.sk/en or by e-mail: doktorandi@uvlf.sk

List of PhD theses for daily form of PhD study in academic year 2023/2024 – 2nd round

Study programmes	Study branch	Tutor	Topic
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Assoc. Prof. Viera Karaffová, DVM, PhD.	Modulation of the intestinal microbiota by probiotic bacteria with a focus on the stimulation of myogenic cells in poultry <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Prof. Eva Petrovová, DVM, PhD.	CAM as a model for biomaterial-guided gene transfer with rAAV vectors <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Infectious Diseases of Animals</i>	Veterinary medicine	Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD., Dr. h. c.	Risk assesment of zoonoses transmission in companion animals - one health approach <i>Daily form</i>

External educational institutions

Centre of Biosciences Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i., Institute of Animal Physiology in Košice

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<i>Veterinary Morphology and Physiology</i>	Veterinary medicine	Viola Strompfová, DVM, D.Sc.	Skin health in horses in relation to its microbial colonization <i>Daily form</i>

Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Košice

<i>Parasitic Diseases of Animals</i>	Veterinary medicine	Daniela Antolová, DVM, D.Sc.	Epidemiology, biology and genetic variability of zoonotic parasites <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> and <i>Toxocara</i> spp. in urban and rural ecosystems of Slovakia <i>Daily form</i>
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Institute of Neuroimmunology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, v.v.i. in Bratislava

<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Monika Žilková, RNDr., PhD.	Human neuro-glia cell-based model for inter-neuronal spread of tau pathology in Alzheimer's disease <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Rostislav Škrabana, RNDr., PhD.	Structure basis of the innate immune response mediated by lactoferrin <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Petra Majerová, MSc., PhD.	Mechanisms of tau protein movement through brain extracellular space <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Branislav Kováčech, MSc., PhD.	Markers of functional immune response of T lymphocytes suitable for characterization of primary and secondary immunodeficiencies <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Jozef Hanes, Ing., PhD.	Novel receptor-mediated delivery system for brain therapeutics <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Dominika Fričová, DM, RNDr., PhD.	The role of extracellular vesicles in the spreading of Parkinson's disease pathology and their potential for diagnosis of this disease <i>Daily form</i>
<i>Immunology</i>	Biology	Ondrej Cehlár, Ing., PhD.	Structural and biophysical characterization of antibodies against epitopes of intrinsically disordered protein tau <i>Daily form</i>