

**Evalveerimine 2010 Application EV11 Estonian University of Life Sciences, Health**

**Expert's opinion: The volume and level of R&D activities in comparison to international criteria.**

Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
The research and development in the field being evaluated is characterized by a sufficient volume of financing taking into account the particularities of the field of research and the profile of the institution.	Positive	
Research and development at the institution is characterized by contemporary and innovative range of topics for research.	Positive	We would like to see the development of more innovative and outstanding research topics - a lot of the projects had small-scale goals and limited horizons.
The institution has international cooperation projects in the field being evaluated and/or participates in various international cooperation networks.	Positive	
Experts' summary assessment	Positive	We would like to see the development of more innovative and outstanding research topics - a lot of the projects had small-scale goals and limited horizons.

**Expert's opinion: R&D infrastructure (working premises and auxiliary facilities).**

Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have at their disposal the necessary working and auxiliary facilities (premises).	Positive	
The working facilities (premises) at the disposal of the institution's research groups in the field being evaluated are modern and fit for purpose.	Positive	
The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have at their disposal, in the case of experimental themes, the necessary equipment and instruments.	Positive	
The equipment and instruments at the disposal of the institution's research groups in the field being evaluated are, in the case of the experimental themes, modern and fit for purpose.	Positive	
The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have access to databases, specialized literature and other research infrastructures.	Positive	
Experts' summary assessment	Positive	

**Expert's opinion: Qualification of researchers in comparison to international criteria.**

Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
A sufficient number of research staff are employed at the institution taking into account the volume and particularities of the R&D activities of the institution and the field being evaluated.	Positive	
A sufficient number of the research staff have a recognized academic degree corresponding to Estonian legislative acts.	Positive	

Doctoral dissertations have been successfully supervised in the last five years. Positive

Research staff in the field being evaluated have received sufficient national or international honours and/or awards. Positive

On a national basis - yes, but on an international scale there is a lot of room to improve.

Research staff have published per researcher in the last 5 years a sufficient number of articles in international journals or peer-reviewed research monographs taking into account the particularities of the field of research being evaluated. Positive

Their teaching/ professional requirements make their output low, as does the major focus on publishing texts etc and reports in Estonian.

Research staff have filed applications for patents or for plant variety rights certificates in the name of the institution in the last 5 years. Positive

Experts' summary assessment Positive

see comments above

**Subcriteria for evaluation**

**Evaluation**

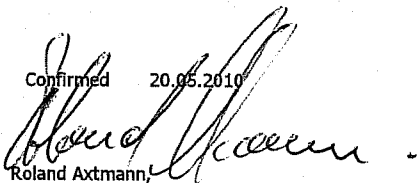
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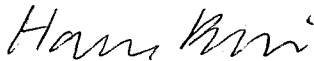
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Very good facilities and equipment have been obtained through the use of Structural Funds. The professional demand of the veterinary curriculum make research output harder to achieve at the highest international levels and the future could find a means to help in this aspect.

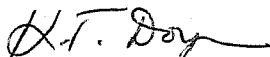
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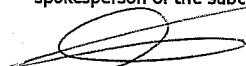
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