**Application for Admission to AQUAVET® III**

**Clinical Aspects of Captive Aquatic Animal Medicine**

To apply for admission to AQUAVET® III, an applicant must complete this form and submit it along with copies of official transcripts of all college-level training. These items must be received *no later than* ***January 15th****.* Electronic submission is required for the application and preferred for the transcripts.

NOTE: If you applied in the past for any of the courses, you only need to supply the updated transcripts along with this application.

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Only if transcripts cannot be submitted electronically, they can be mailed here (to be received by January 15th). All electronic materials should be sent to the email below.

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**Notice of admissions decisions will be sent by March 1.**

1. **Personal Data**

Title (Ms, Miss, Mrs, Mr, Dr, Prof):

Full Name:

E-mail address/es (please indicate preferred e-mail address first):

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(NOTE: Indicate which is long term – still good in 10 years)

Mailing address:

Telephone number(s), including area code:

MOBILE:

OTHER:

Permanent address (where you can be reached in 10 years), if different from above:

Current academic curriculum and level, or position, if employed:

If in school, then Class of (indicate year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of veterinary school, other school or institution, company, or business affiliation:

**2. Admission Sought and Preparatory Experience**

Please note that completion of - AQUAVET® I - Introduction to Aquatic Veterinary Medicine (or a very similar experience) is required for participation in the AQUAVET® III Program. It is also limited to a very small number of students (6 to 8).

**Indicate Experience:**

Participated in AQUAVET® I – in which year?: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Participated in another appropriate preparatory course in aquatic veterinary medicine: (please give details including name of course, site, dates)

**3. Education and Training**

Please list, **in *reverse chronological order***, your education and professional training since graduation from high school.

It is also helpful for the committee, if you will highlight (listing them here), which undergraduate, graduate or veterinary courses you have taken relating to exotics, wildlife or aquatics.

NOTE: If you are not in veterinary school and not a graduate veterinarian, please be sure to indicate what specific courses/training you have that has prepared you to handle the course material (e.g. histology, pathology, toxicology, etc.).

You may also submit a C.V.

Use this format:

Institution:

Years attended/attending:

Curriculum or course:

Degree or certificate received/ sought:

Date received / date expected:

**4. Summary of Goals and Motivations**

Please submit here a statement, between 250-400 words in length, expressing the basis for your interest in aquatic veterinary medicine. Include past or current events that have contributed to the interest such as education, work, or other experiences relevant to marine and/or fresh water biology, aquatic veterinary medicine, or related fields. Be as specific as possible in describing your currently recognized career goals and the reasoning that led to them. NOTE: You may use a separate sheet for this, but please keep the word count under 400.

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