

# POSTGRADUATE IN POULTRY HEALTH SCIENCES (LATIN AMERICA)

30 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

## **WHAT**

Advanced training courses and workshops contribute to the training of many employees of veterinary practices, pharmaceutical companies, animal feed and animal feed additive companies, research institutes and universities. These types of trainings enable to further develop expertise in poultry health sciences and subsequently improve career prospects in the poultry sector. However these short technical trainings are limited in time and focus only on the newest trends in poultry health issues. Therefore this postgraduate course in Poultry Health Sciences was developed to offer an in-depth educational programme to educate fundamental and applied knowledge, to bridge the gap between research and field expertise.

The course is designed to educate students with a diverse educational background with an interest in poultry health sciences, not only veterinarians.

## **STRUCTURE**

The postgraduate in Poultry Health Sciences is a three years programme offered as an online course supported with in total 5 weeks of onsite practical training and 2 weeks of externship. Each year consists of 3 courses for a total of 10 credits and a student workload of approximately 300 hours. Online and distance learning offers students the flexibility of studying from anywhere and at any time over the internet. This new online postgraduate course offers a new way of combining innovative learning and teaching techniques with interaction between lecturers and fellow students from around the world. By combining this online course with short period of onsite practical trainings students will be able to acquire both in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge.

The onsite practical training of the programme Latin America takes place in Brazil (Sao Paolo).

## **LABOUR MARKET**

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

Admission is granted on the basis of the diploma:

- The admission procedure for holders of a diploma awarded by an educational institution recognized by the Flemish community consists of reporting via [www.ugent.be/enrolment](http://www.ugent.be/enrolment) and following the enrolment procedure. For holders of a Bachelor or Master degree in Veterinary Sciences the direct admission procedure is applicable. For holders of a Bachelor, Master or Master after Master degree in another discipline admission will also be subject to an enquiry into the suitability of the holder of the diploma, taking into account possible working experience, specific expertise and /or specialization as well as motivation. For actual enrolment, all required diplomas and certificates need to be presented.
- If holders of a diploma awarded by a foreign (non-Belgian) educational institution wish to enrol for the postgraduate Poultry Health Sciences, they need to report via the procedure outlined on [www.ugent.be/admission](http://www.ugent.be/admission) and follow the enrolment procedure. All requests based on a foreign diploma need to be accompanied by a legalized copy of this diploma, except diplomas awarded in a country which has ratified the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC).

### Enrolling institution

Information on enrolment at Ghent University.

### Tuition fee

More information is to be found on: [www.ugent.be/tuitionfee](http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee)

### Contact (for international degree students)

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## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements Dutch: no language requirements  
English: CEFR level B2

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Study programme

[studiekiezer.ugent.be/postgraduate-in-poultry-health-sciences-latin-america/programma](http://studiekiezer.ugent.be/postgraduate-in-poultry-health-sciences-latin-america/programma)

### Information sessions

#### Graduation Fair

[afstudeerbeurs.ugent.be/en/students/further-studies](http://afstudeerbeurs.ugent.be/en/students/further-studies)