# Master of Science by Research Degree Program

## Know Before You Go Fact Sheet

### What Will I Learn and Experience in My Studies?

The Master of Science by Research degree program is based on supervised research over a period of one year full-time (3 semesters) or a maximum of 24 months part-time (6 semesters). Progress monitoring is conducted throughout the study period and the student will be asked to demonstrate satisfactory progress at set milestones.

The award of a Master of Science by Research degree is based on the satisfactory completion of research training in addition to any other designated projects and/or assignments and/or course work, and the completion of a thesis, which must not exceed 30,000 words. Candidates will be required to demonstrate that they have acquired an advanced level of knowledge and understanding in the field of study and are capable of undertaking independent research.

For more information about the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine Master of Science by Research degree program, see: [https://veterinary.rossu.edu/postgraduate/msc-research.html](https://veterinary.rossu.edu/postgraduate/msc-research.html)

### Program Costs and Financing Options

Tuition cost for the MSc by Research degree program is $9,000. Other required costs include health insurance, housing fees, and average estimated textbook and equipment expenses.

Financial aid is not available for the MSc by Research degree program; the following payment options are available:

- Full payment at time of enrollment
- Private loan through bank
- Installment payment plan

### What Services Will I Receive?

Services available to all students include:

- Assistance with student visa application, accommodation, private study area and island orientation to students locating to St. Kitts.
- All students have access to Health and wellness services available through the Student Health Services Office and Counseling Center, including online/telephone support services.
- Academic support through an appointed Lead Supervisor and Progress Monitoring Committee, and access to resources provided by the Student Success Center.

### Important Information About the Know Before You Go Fact Sheet

How relevant is this information to me? The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet provides information about Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. The Fact Sheet information is intended to help you compare some information about Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine to other colleges as you think about your choices.

### Information Sources

**Program Costs:** This is the total tuition for a student attending full time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine a single time at the current tuition rate. Health insurance, housing fees, and average estimated textbook and equipment expenses are not included in the program cost.