

ADVS Graduate Assessment [2020-2021]

Animal Molecular Genetics Specialization

Learning Outcome [LO] #1: Master competency in Animal Molecular Genetics specialization

Artifact: CAAS: Rubric for Dissertation and Oral Defense

The *CAAS Rubric for Dissertation and Oral Defense* is the artifact that is used to assess if students have mastered competency in the Animal Molecular Genetics specialization by the score earned within the **Assessment Criteria: Quality of Scholarly Work: “Mastery of fundamental knowledge in the field”**.



## Faculty Form – Rubric for Dissertation and Oral Defense

Please review the complete rubric for the PhD student dissertation and defense prior to reading the draft dissertation or attending the oral defense.

<b>Student name</b>	_____
<b>Date</b>	_____
<b>Major advisor</b>	_____
<b>Committee member name</b>	_____

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dissertation Document

Assessment criteria	Does not meet expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
<b>Quality of the Scholarly Work</b>			
Mastery of fundamental knowledge in the field			
Ability to access and integrate information into a cohesive overview of current knowledge. Ability to critically evaluate the meaning, value and contribution of published literature in the field.			
Imagination and originality of thought			
Ability to design and implement an appropriate collection and analysis of data.			
Ability to draw reasoned conclusions from a body of knowledge			