**Appendix 3: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMME WITH THE ECAWBM (WSEL)**

* NB – For those organisations applying to College for approval of a programme, please use the standard residency application form
* Textboxes can be expanded as more space is most likely needed for the proper description.

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| **Name of applicant:** |
| **Provide a summary of the applicant’s qualifications and relevant experience**  Requirement : Residents must have “a relevant veterinary degree” and “working for at least one year in an environment where they will have been exposed to common animal welfare issues that arise during clinical and husbandry procedures” (internship) |
| **Provide information on proposed supervision team**  Requirement : “existing Diplomate of the ECAWBM (WSEL)” and “other suitably qualified professionals may be involved in specific aspects of training (e.g. research skills or welfare legislation). |
| **Describe how the supervision will be organised**  Requirement : Each residency needs “significant supervision during the proposed experience” including “suitable case discussions” covering welfare science, ethics and law and support for the research project. |
| **Describe employment / student status of resident**  Requirement : “Working within a range of clinical or research environments can contribute towards the three year residency period provided the resident demonstrates .. that they are actively involved in assessing and analysing the animal welfare implications of their work.” |
| **Describe how the specialist experience will be delivered**  Requirement : Experience must include “welfare science-related research” and another activity listed in the requirements. Residents must also “demonstrate ability to critically review topical issues in different species” NB “It is expected that residents working in a purely clinical (first opinion or referral) practice will require at least 200 days of additional specialist experience.” |
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| **Describe the specific knowledge gaps in science, ethics and law that the training programme will aim to address for this residency**  Requirement : “comprehensive theoretical knowledge of animal welfare science, ethics and law” which includes “deep level of understanding” in order to “undertake an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses” and “investigate opportunities for improvements of welfare” |
| **Describe in detail how these knowledge gaps in science, ethics and law will be addressed in this residency**  Requirement : “may be taught through formal lecture courses, tutorials, seminars, and partly through approved self-directed or directed self-study.” |
| **Provide a summary of the proposed research project including background, methodology and expected outputs**  Requirement : the project should include “one or more aspects of welfare science, ethics or law” and develop the following skills: “study design, systematic literature review, data collection, data analysis, report writing and interpretation”. |
| **Describe how teaching and presentation skills will be developed**  Requirement : The residency provide “some experience of teaching” and “to be able to confidently present material to their peers.” |
| **Describe how access to suitable resources such as library and computing will be provided** |

Name and Signature of Supervising Diplomats

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