

**Guide for the Submission of Dissertations for the Ph.D.-  
Programme of the Faculties of Veterinary Medicine and  
Medicine**

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