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Partners and Alliances

The Faculty is situated next to the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (ARC-OVI - **www.arc.agric.za**) and has close links with the Agricultural Research Council (ARC), Medical Research Council (MRC), Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the National Research Foundation (NRF)

It has close links with Faculties of Veterinary Science in Africa, especially those in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) but also further a field including Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Senegal. It is currently engaged in finding agreement on the harmonisation of a veterinary curriculum for the region involving all SADC countries, Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia

The Faculty also has working agreements with the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California (Davis – **www.vetmed.uc.davis.edu**) and the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science (Oslo – **www.veths.no**)

The Faculty has a very dynamic Memorandum of Understanding with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Utrecht University in the Netherlands (**www.vet.uu.nl/english**). The agreement provides for

- Scientific cooperation between the Faculties aimed at:
    - Exchange of scientists
    - Exchange of staff for research and clinical training
    - Exchange of postgraduate students for research towards MSc and PhD degrees
    - Joint supervision of postgraduate students
    - Joint research projects preferably involving other partner institutes in the European Union (EU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC)
    - Organisation of and participation in scientific conferences, symposia, seminars and courses
    - Exchange of research findings and materials
    - Joint applications for fellowships and funding for research
    - Consultations on research policies in relevant scientific fields
- Cooperation in education:
    - Consultations on the veterinary curriculum and teaching methodologies
    - Exchange and/or joint development of teaching materials
    - Exchange of undergraduate students with recognition of study programme

Similar agreements with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Sokoine University of Agriculture in Tanzania (**www.suanet.ac.tz**), the Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique and the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science in Norway are currently under being developed.