

Brief Biography



Dr Pete Jolly

Dr Pete Jolly is the Leader of the International Development Group in the Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences at Massey University in New Zealand. He is responsible for fostering strategic international relationships and for developing and delivering education and research programs with a particular emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches and One Health. Pete is a veterinarian and holds a PhD in reproductive physiology from James Cook University of North Queensland, Australia, a Bachelor of Philosophy in Virology and a Bachelor of Veterinary Science (with distinction) from Massey University.

Pete joined Massey University in 2011 focused on developing and implementing international capacity building programmes in the fields of human and animal health involving education, research and policy evaluation that impact at the individual, institutional and societal levels. He has successfully implemented multinational projects involving multi-sector collaborations between government, non-government and commercial organisations using a One Health approach across South Asia. The International Development Group is currently implementing a 2-year One Health Epidemiology Fellowship Program in South Asia funded by the European Union that includes Master's degree education in One Health epidemiology and biosecurity delivered to groups of doctors and veterinarians from the human health, animal health and wildlife sectors, and a veterinary education twinning program between Massey University and the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka endorsed by the World Animal Health Organisation (OIE). Prior to joining Massey University, Peter worked as the Professional Development Director for the New Zealand Veterinary Association, as the Editor of the New Zealand Veterinary Journal, as a research scientist in the field of animal reproduction, and as a university lecturer and veterinary clinician specialising in farm animal medicine and production in New Zealand.

Peter has served on the Royal Society of New Zealand Advisory Panel on Biological and Life Sciences and been a recipient of the New Zealand Veterinary Association Outstanding Service Award for service to the New Zealand veterinary profession, He holds or has recently held professional memberships of the Royal Society of New Zealand, New Zealand Veterinary Association, New Zealand Society for Animal Production, New Zealand Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Science, the Council of Scientific Editors and the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers.

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