

# **Xavier University School of Veterinary Medicine, Aruba**

## ***Candidacy***

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### **July 2023 Determination: *Candidacy***

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The 2023 application for Candidacy from Xavier University School of Veterinary Medicine was presented to CAAM-HP at its Annual General Meeting held July 19-20, 2023. The Authority, having considered and accepted the application, agreed to grant the school Candidacy, with the proviso that the following areas be addressed:

1. A description of the number and types of faculty needed for the programme
2. Specific evidence of appointment of a Dean
3. Evidence to support the formation of a School of Veterinary Medicine by the Government of Aruba, to clearly differentiate itself from the School of Medicine.

CAAM-HP advises that a visit to the site will be required and also cautions that if the School admits students prior to certification, then Candidacy will no longer be applicable and the School will then be required to apply for Provisional Accreditation. CAAM-HP expects the School to report further progress with its development as well as efforts to address the areas of concern.