

Flexible study options, multiple named outcomes, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) opportunities – the Institute launches its new world leading programmes.

Over the last 12 months we have strategically reviewed postgraduate course provision at the Institute of Aquaculture and have extensively redeveloped the training we offer to meet worldwide demand for highly skilled aquaculture personnel.

Both expansion and intensification of aquaculture have increased demand for specialised skills within the sector. In recognition of this demand an exciting new range of flexible postgraduate programmes has been created to meet the challenges ahead. Alongside massive recent investment in superb training facilities, extensive programme redevelopment has resulted in full modularisation of our existing postgraduate programmes in Aquaculture, Aquatic Pathobiology and Aquatic Veterinary Studies as well as the introduction of a new range of postgraduate outcomes and the development of a new on-line distance learning certificate in Aquatic Animal Health.

New Programmes

Programme content is continuously updated at the Institute and delivered by top-rated world experts in their respective fields. The range of curricula has been expanded to cover aspects of food safety and ecotoxicology which are of growing importance to those working in industry and in regulatory bodies. We now offer a range of postgraduate qualifications in:

- Sustainable Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Nutrition
- Aquaculture and the Environment
- Aquaculture Systems
- Aquaculture Development
- Aquaculture Business Management
- Aquatic Veterinary Studies
- Aquatic Pathobiology

- Postgraduate Certificate in Aquatic Animal Health (part-time, distance learning)
- MSc in Aquatic Resources Development (part-time, distance learning)

Flexible study

To provide a greatly increased range of flexible study opportunities, all of our programmes are built up from two-week, credit-bearing modules in relevant vocational subjects.

Assessment on each module is varied to accommodate differing learning styles and may include individual or group presentations, essay writing, tests and problem solving activities. Each module, if taken in credit bearing mode, is worth 10 Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework (SCQF) credits. This novel approach means that credit can be accumulated towards a Postgraduate Certificate (6 modules), Postgraduate Diploma (12 modules) or Masters Degree (12 modules plus a research project) on a full-time or part-time basis and over a period of up to five years to meet your specific requirements.

Teaching facilities

Teaching on all of the programmes takes place in the Institute's state-of-the-art training facilities using varied and innovative teaching methods. The Institute's teaching laboratories are furnished to the very highest standard with the latest equipment and audio visual support, providing ample learning space for up to 50 students.



New website

The Institute's website has been completely redeveloped to show full details of all modules and programmes. To check out our range of courses, to download posters on programmes or to apply to join us, please visit <http://www.aqua.stir.ac.uk/training>

The Institute of Aquaculture at Stirling has been very successful at meeting both industry and academic needs through the provision of high quality and relevant aquaculture training for the last 35 years. Our graduates go on to successful careers as decision makers and leaders in the aquaculture and regulatory sectors. Whether you want a postgraduate academic qualification, career development training or a tailored company-specific programme the Institute is able to respond to your requirements.

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