



Higher Diploma in Business in Fisheries and Aquaculture

This course is designed to cater for those looking to enter management, financial, Research and Development or regulatory roles in fisheries, aquaculture, seafood processing and related fields. This innovative course may also appeal to those looking to start a fisheries or aquaculture company or expand an existing company into new markets.

COURSE CONTENT

Developed in partnership with Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM – Ireland's Seafood Development Agency), this programme offers modules in:

- Fisheries and Aquaculture Economics*
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Law and Regulation*
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Strategic and Innovation Management*
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Financial Management and Planning*
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Marketing Management*
- Work Placement or Work Based Project

*Available as individual module certificates at Level 8

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- NFQ Level 7 or level 8 Award or equivalent in a related discipline.
- Candidates who do not have a Level 7 or higher award but have other relevant industry experience may be eligible for the programme through RPL. Candidates may be required to attend an interview.

'This programme produces new business leaders to nurture innovation to deliver top quality seafood and other marine bio-economic products'

EU Commissioner Vella at
Harvesting Our Ocean
Wealth Conference
Galway 2018

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COURSE FEES 2022-2023

The full course fee is €2,500, however, fees could be reduced if paid in full by 25th October 2022 and/or if candidates are successful in securing EMFF grant aid. Individual certificates are €450.

Applications are invited on the BIM grants portal www.bim.flexigrant.com for European Maritime Fisheries Fund (EMFF) assistance towards the cost of this programme. Grant aid of 50% of course fees and learner support costs are available for individuals in the sector.

COURSE DELIVERY

For this academic year we will be delivering the course through blended learning (mainly Online). The course is timetabled to take place every fortnight on Fridays and on Saturdays over the academic year. The course timetable will be published in August 2022.

Open to candidates from the **SEAFOOD INDUSTRY** including fisheries, aquaculture & seafood processing

Supported by:

- Irish South and East Fish Producers Organisation (ISEFPO)
- Irish South and West Fish Producers Organisation (IS&WFPO)
- National Fishermen's Development Group (NFDG)

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