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Higher Diploma in Business in AQUABUSINESS

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

This course will be of interest to those looking to enter management roles in Aquabusiness, Aquaeconomics, financial or regulatory roles in R&D or in a seafood processing company. Equally the course will be of interest to those wishing to start an Aquabusiness company or expand an existing company into new markets.

COURSE FEES 2018-2019

€2,500, however fees could be reduced in paid in full before 1st September 2018 and if candidates are successful in securing fundings assists.

Applications are invited on the BIM grants portal www.bim.flexigrants.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 CONTENT

Developed in partnership with Board Iascaigh Mhara (BIM – Ireland's Seafood Development Agency), this programme offers opportunities for personal development to explore new insights in strategic thinking and to enhance presentation skills for supervisory or management roles in emerging growth areas.

The modules include:

- Aquabusiness Environment
- Law and Regulation for Aquabusiness
- Strategic and Innovation Management
- Financial Management and Planning
- Marketing Management in Aquabusiness
- Work Placement or Work Based Project

This course is designed to cater for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Processing sectors of the seafood industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants require an 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. IT Carlow reserve the right to require applicants to attend for an interview to determine their suitability for the programme.

COURSE DELIVERY

This course will take place at the Institute of Technology Carlow, Wexford Campus, Summerhill Road, Wexford. It will be delivered every fortnight on Fridays and on Saturdays from 9-5pm over the academic year.

Course Start: Friday, 14th September 2018

Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th August 2018



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