Higher Diploma in Business in AQUABUSINESS

This course is designed to cater for those looking to enter management roles in Aquabusiness, Aquaeconomics, financial or regulatory roles in R&D or in a seafood processing company. The course may also appeal to those looking to start an Aquabusiness company or expand an existing company into new markets.

**COURSE CONTENT**
Developed in partnership with Board Iascaigh Mhara (BIM – Ireland’s Seafood Development Agency), this programme offers modules in:

— 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

*Available as individual module certificates at Level 8

**COURSE FEES 2019-2020**
€2,500, however fees could be reduced if paid in full before 6th September 2019 and if candidates are successful in securing fundings assists.

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.

**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.

**COURSE DELIVERY**
This course will take place every fortnight on Fridays and on Saturdays from 10-4pm over the academic year.

Location: Institute of Technology Carlow, Wexford Campus, Summerhill Road, Wexford

Course Start: Friday, 13th September 2019

Closing date for applications: Friday, 30th August 2019

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“I recommend anyone working in the Aquaculture industry in management to engage with this programme, it is very comprehensive, relevant and practical. I will encourage all future employees to do this course if they do not have a business background.”

Mag Kirwan – Goatsbridge Trout Farm

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

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- Irish South and East Fish Producers Organisation (ISEFPO)
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- Women in Fisheries Network (WIFN)