



OPEN CALL:

Access Top Class Aquaculture Research Infrastructures

AQUAEXCEL (Aquaculture Infrastructures for Excellence in European Fish Research) is an EU FP7 project that aims to integrate key **aquaculture research infrastructures** across Europe in order to promote their coordinated use and development. Through collaboration with 17 partners and 23 facilities, AQUAEXCEL offers access to top class research infrastructures for both **basic and applied research**, giving aquaculture research groups the opportunity to utilise AQUAEXCEL's facilities.

The AQUAEXCEL project regularly invites proposals from European research groups for scientific research that utilises the facilities of any of the participating Aquaculture Research Infrastructures. The AQUAEXCEL project unites major aquaculture experimental facilities with capacity to undertake experimental trials on a selection of commercially important fish aquaculture species and system types. These **facilities are made available to the research community** for Transnational Access (TNA) with the support of the European Union 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (Infrastructures).

The facilities available cover the **entire range** of production systems (recirculation, flow-through, cage, hatchery and pond systems); environments (freshwater and marine, cold, temperate and warm water); scales (small, medium and industrial scale); fish species (salmon, trout, sea bass, sea bream, cod, common carp etc.); and fields of expertise (nutrition, physiology, health and welfare, genetics, engineering, monitoring and management technologies).

Interested researchers can propose projects that are compliant with the EATIP Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda, and that involve visits of one or two people to a Research Infrastructure that provides facilities not available in their own country, for periods of up to three months. Access to the research facilities and associated travel and subsistence expenses will be paid for under the project.

Current status: the fourth call for access opens on 21st December 2012
Deadline is 15th March 2013

For more information: www.aquaexcel.eu/call_for_access



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RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOURTH CALL

Belgium

Universiteit Gent (UGent)
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Gnotobiotic culture system
for Artemia and sea bass (GART)

Czech Republic

**Jihoceska univerzita v Ceskych
Budejovicich (VURH)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Research Institute of Fish
Culture and Hydrobiology (VURH)

France

**Institut National de la Recherche
Agronomique (INRA)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
INRA-PEIMA
INRA-STPEE

**Institut Francais de Recherche Pour
L'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
IFREMER-MES
IFREMER-MFL

Greece

**Hellenic Center for Marine
Research (HCMR)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
HCMR-Aqualabs
HCMR-Souda

Hungary

**Research Institute for Fisheries,
Aquaculture and Irrigation (HAKI)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
HAKI-OEPS
HAKI-RECIRK

Netherlands

Wageningen Universiteit (WU)
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Aquatic Research Facilities (AFR)
– Wageningen UR

**Institute for Marine Resources &
Ecosystem Studies (IMARES)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
DLO-IMARES (Institute for Marine
Resources & Ecosystem Studies)

Norway

Havforskningsinstituttet (IMR)
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Matre Research Station

Nofima Marin AS (NOFIMA)
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Norwegian Cod Breeding Centre
Averøy Research Station
Nofima Centre for Recirculation
in Aquaculture (NCRA)

**Norges tekn sknaturvitenskapelige
universitet (NTNU)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
NTNU Centre of Fisheries
and Aquaculture (SEALAB)

**SINTEF Fiskeri og havbruk
AS (SINTEF)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
ACE/Sealab SSO

UK

The University of Stirling (UoS)
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Institute of Aquaculture

Spain

**Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de
Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIS)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Instituto de Acuicultura Torre
de la Sal (IATS)

**Universidad de las Palmas de
Gran Canaria (ULPGC)**
Research Infrastructure(s)
open for this call:
Warm Water Species Selection Unit
(WWSSU)
Marine Biosecurity Station (MBS)
Feed Ingredients-additives
Testing Unit (FITU)



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