FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO MAY JOIN THE ONLINE COURSE?

Fish farmers, farm managers and technicians, feed manufacturers, researchers, and college students with a background in chemistry, fish biology, or fisheries may enroll. Participants must also have basic computer knowledge and skills.

HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED?

A maximum of 15 participants will be accommodated per session.

HOW TO PAY THE TRAINING FEE?

Payment can be done through online fund transfer or bank deposit to SEAFDEC/AQD’s nominated bank in Iloilo City, Philippines. Credit card payments are not accepted.

WHAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE TRAINING FEE?

The training fee is inclusive of the registration fee, honorarium for resource persons, and mailing of certificates to the participants.

DO YOU ISSUE A CERTIFICATE FOR THE COURSE PARTICIPANTS?

A Certificate of Training will be given to participants who successfully finished the course.

ATTEND OUR ONLINE TRAINING!
INQUIRE NOW!

To apply, kindly contact:
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The 20-week online training course consists of

- Nutrition in Aquaculture
- Feeding Habits & Behavior
- Feed Formulation
- Feed Processing, Preparation, and Evaluation
- Economics of Feeds & Feeding
- Feeds & Feeding Management
ABOUT THE TRAINING

Why join the AquaNutrition online training course?
• Fish nutrition and feeding management play crucial roles in the attainment of advances in aquaculture technologies.
• Feeds comprise 60-70 percent of the total production cost in aquaculture.
• Feeds must be nutritious at the same time cost-effective.
• Proper feeding management should be practiced to ensure sustainability of aquaculture.
• Course materials are mostly research-based and product of more than 40 years of research experience in fish nutrition and feed development of SEAFDEC/AQD.

What can be learned from the course?
Participants will gain technical knowledge and understanding of basic principles of fish nutrition and feeding to develop cost-efficient diet formulations for tropical aquaculture species.

Specific objectives for participants
• Participants must be able to formulate, prepare, and evaluate diets for aquaculture.
• Participants must be able to apply proper techniques in feed quality control.
• Participants must be able to apply proper feeding and management practices.

What do I need to know about the course?

COURSE GUIDE
The entire learning process occurs via the internet. The course is divided into nine modules and each module is presided by a Training Specialist while a Course Officer moderates the whole learning process. Mid-way and at the end of the course, participants are required to take a graded exam. The examination results, learning activities, and participation in forum discussions will determine whether a participant will be given a "Certificate of Training" or a "Certificate of Attendance".

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
• Basic knowledge of written and spoken English.
• Competency in using computers. This includes knowledge in basic computer functions, operating word processing applications and navigating through any available web browser.
• Personal computer or laptop must have:
  • multimedia-capability i.e. existing video cards, sound cards, speakers
  • high-speed internet connection (recommended) or a minimum of 2 Mbps
  • the following minimum hardware and software component specifications:
    • Processor: Intel Core I-Series
    • Memory: 4 MB RAM
    • Hard disk: 50 GB free space
    • Operating System: Windows 8/Windows 10/ Mac OS

TRAINING SPECIALISTS
Senior research staff of SEAFDEC/AQD will handle the course. The specialists are highly competent and have wide experience in nutrition and feed development of aquaculture species and aquaculture economics.

TRAINING MODULES
• Module 1 - Introduction to Nutrition in Aquaculture
• Module 2 - The Essential Nutrients (Macro)
• Module 3 - The Essential Nutrients (Micro)
• Module 4 - Anatomy and Physiology of the Digestive Tract
• Module 5 - Feeding Habits and Behavior, Digestion and Absorption
• Module 6 - Feed Formulation for Aquaculture Species
• Module 7 - Processing and Evaluation of Feedstuffs and Aquafeeds
• Module 8 - Economics of Feeds and Feeding
• Module 9 - Management of Feeds and Feeding