

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN AQUACULTURE RESEARCH?



**First Call
of 2014!**

Apply for **Fully EC-Funded**
Access to Top-Class Research
Infrastructures with **AQUAEXCEL**

AQUAEXCEL offers access to top-class research infrastructures for both basic and applied research, giving aquaculture research groups the opportunity to utilise **AQUAEXCEL's** installations.

The **AQUAEXCEL** project regularly invites proposals from European research groups for scientific research that utilises the installations of any of the participating Aquaculture Research Infrastructures.

These installations 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).

Interested researchers can propose aquaculture research projects that:

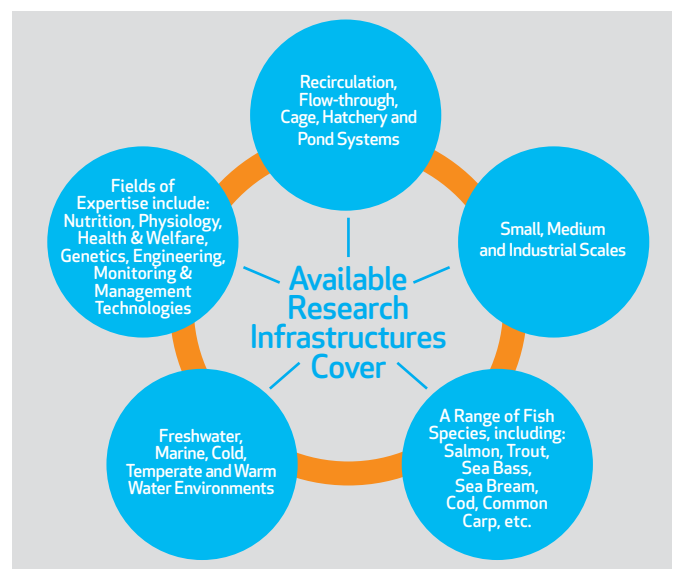
- Involve research on any of the available fish species at the selected aquaculture research infrastructure
- Are compliant with the EATiP Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda
- Involve visits of one or two people to a research infrastructure that provides installations not available in their own country, for periods of up to three months

Access to the research infrastructures and associated travel and subsistence expenses will be paid for under the project.

The seventh Call for Access is now open

**Deadline for applications:
14th March 2014**

**For more information:
www.aquaexcel.eu/call_for_access**



The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement no 262336. This publication reflects the views only of the author, and the European Union cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

The seventh Call for Access is now open Deadline for applications: 14th March 2014



Aquaculture research infrastructures currently available under the seventh Call for Access:

UK

- ▶ The University of Stirling (UoS) Institute of Aquaculture (IoA)*

THE NETHERLANDS

- ▶ Institute for Marine Resources & Ecosystem Studies (IMARES) DLO-IMARES

FRANCE

- ▶ Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) Peima
- ▶ Institut Français de Recherche Pour L'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER) Experimental facilities for marine fish larvae (MFL)
- ▶ Institut Français de Recherche Pour L'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER) Marine Eco-tolerance section (MES)

SPAIN

- ▶ Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) Instituto de Acuicultura Torre de la Sal (IATS)
- ▶ Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) Warm Water Species Selection Unit (WWSSU)
- ▶ Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) Marine Biosecurity Station (MBS)
- ▶ Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) Feed Ingredients-additives Testing Unit (FITU)*

GREECE

- ▶ Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR) Souda

NORWAY

- ▶ Havforskningsinstituttet (IMR) Matre Research Station Cage Environmental Laboratory (CEL)
- ▶ Havforskningsinstituttet (IMR) Matre Research Station (CEL)
- ▶ Norwegian Institute of Food, Fishery and Aquaculture (NOFIMA) Norwegian Cod Breeding Centre (NCBC)
- ▶ SINTEF Fiskeri og havbruk AS (SINTEF) AquaCulture Engineering (ACE)/Sealab SSO

BELGIUM

- ▶ Universiteit Gent (UGent) Gnotobiotic culture system for Artemia and sea bass (GART)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- ▶ Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budejovicích (VURH) Recirculation Experimental Unit (REU)*
- ▶ Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budejovicích (VURH) Ponds Experimental Unit (PEU)*
- ▶ Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budejovicích (VURH) Hatchery Experimental Unit (HEU)*

HUNGARY

- ▶ Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation (HAKI) Outdoor Experimental Pond Station (OEPS)
- ▶ Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation (HAKI) Indoor Fish Rearing Facility for Semi- and Large-scale Experiments (RECIRK)

* Please note that these infrastructures may not have sufficient units of access to accept further projects due to a high number of applications under the previous (sixth) call for access.

Cover photo courtesy of AquaCulture Engineering c/o SINTEF

Designed and developed by AquaTT. Updated February 2014.