

Aquaculture Positions in Oman

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The Ministry of Fisheries Wealth in the Sultanate of Oman (now Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries) is seeking to recruit one senior aquaculture advisor to be based at the ministry and a number of aquaculture technical specialists to staff their expanded Aquaculture Centre.

Senior Aquaculture Advisor

The Senior Aquaculture Advisor will be attached to the office of the Undersecretary of Fisheries, to help develop policies, guide the Ministry in promoting the growth of the aquaculture sector, and advise on how best to attract foreign investment.

Aquaculture Experts

The Aquaculture Centre is a new facility, with well-equipped laboratories and tank systems, situated along the coast in the outskirts of the capital city, Muscat. The Centre is tasked with conducting applied research with candidate species, developing and applying licensing and regulatory frameworks, promoting and supporting commercial development.

Experienced specialists are sought in the following areas:

- **Marine fish and shellfish nutrition.** Expertise in marine fish and shellfish diet formulation, analytical techniques, feed evaluation and feed management.
- **Environmental specialist.** Expertise in monitoring and controlling regulating the impacts of fish and shellfish farms on the marine environment. Experience with mitigation technologies and the application of regulatory frameworks.
- **Breeding and genetics.** Able to develop breeding programs for commercial species, with application of molecular genetics and reproductive technologies.
- **Reproduction and larval culture.** Expertise in broodstock management, egg production, larval rearing and use of live feeds.

- **Aquaculture systems engineering.** Experienced in fish farm design, water intake, treatment and discharge systems. Design and operation of commercial recycling aquaculture systems.

The successful candidates should:

1. hold PhD and be able to demonstrate active research;
2. be supported by a favorable publication record;
3. able to demonstrate past collaborations with the commercial sector; and
4. have project management skills and experience, be capable of team building.

Offers:

1. Attractive tax-free base salaries.
2. 40 days annual leave.
3. Annual return air tickets with family (wife + max. 3 children).
4. Free governmental medical care with family .
5. Receiving the end of service gratuity.

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