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# Aqua-Internship

A rare opportunity for students!

## “Linking Education with Industry”

### Background

The “Aqua-Internship” program was initiated in 2007 under EU Asia Link program by Aquaculture and Aquatic Resources Management (AARM) Field of Study of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in collaboration with its partner institutions in Asia and Europe. Under this program, arrangements are made for interns to go and work in the real field/industry so that they acquire up-to-date knowledge on current practices, assist communities or host organizations, identify their problems and help solve them.

### Asian partners

They work jointly with various private commercial farms, local communities, non-government organizations, and research and extension offices of the government in their respective countries/locations. These organizations serve as “**host-organizations**” (see the list in the next page or at (<http://www.aarm-asialink.info/Placements>), where interns will work for 2-3 months. They also issue visa letters if foreign students apply and provide other logistics.

### European/Foreign partners

They select and send their students to host organizations through the Asian partners for internship that may lead to thesis research.

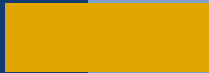
### Interns/students

Any interested students, either from within the country or from outside, select suitable host-organizations to match their areas of interest from among the list of host-organizations. They can also contact for more information or apply (<http://www.aarm-asialink.info/apply>) directly for internship. Final arrangement will be made in consultation with the Local coordinator and the students’ advisors in their home institution. During the internship program interns:

- will work with host-organizations on a day-to-day work (normally Mon to Fri from 8 am to 5 pm) depending upon the local conditions
- may get free accommodation from host-organizations
- will pay for food by themselves
- arrange/pay international airfare and transportation by themselves
- may do their thesis or get credits for community work depending upon their University systems and requirements
- will give a public seminar about their work
- will publish their work in magazines or journals depending upon the quality and the suitability of the contents



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An opportunity for partners!

## Current European partners

1. University of Stirling, Scotland, UK
2. Universidade de Aveiro (UA), Aveiro, Portugal

## Current Asian partners

1. Institute of Agriculture & Animal Science (IAAS), Chitwan, Nepal
2. Royal University of Agriculture (RUA), Cambodia
3. Research Institute for Aquaculture (RIA) No. 1, Hanoi, Vietnam
4. University of Agriculture and Forestry (UAF), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

We are looking for more partners to recruit and also host interns, interested individuals, universities, private companies, foundations and farmers are welcome.

## Some examples of internship host-organizations:

### 1. Nepal

- a. Chitwan – Kathar Women's Fish Farming Cooperative
- b. Nawalparasi - Kawasoti fish farmers' group
- c. Pokhara – Fisher women's group of Phewa and Begnas lakes
- d. Lamjung – Rainastar Development Committee, a local NGO

### 2. Thailand

- a. AARM-AIT Hatchery near Bangkok
- b. Nam Sai Farms Co. Ltd., Prachinburi Province
- c. Manit Farm Co. Ltd., Phetchaburi
- d. Uthai Phan Pla – private hatchery in Uthai, Ayuthaya Province

### 3. Cambodia

- a. Lab and Field, Royal Univ. of Agriculture (RUA), Phnom Penh
- b. Floating village in Tonle Sap, The Great Lake
- c. Work with communities living along Mekong and other rivers in the field of Community based Fisheries Management (CBFM)

### 4. Vietnam

- a. Phu Hoa Fish Farm, near Ho Chi Minh City
- b. Various *Pangasias* catfish farms and feed companies
- c. University of Agriculture and Forestry, Ho Chi Minh City and other places
- d. Research Institute for Aquaculture No. 1, near Hanoi and other stations, and project farms in Cat Ba, Hai Dung etc.
- e. Nha Trang University and surrounding fish farms

Please feel free to write us for detail if you are interested to join our program.

Seats are limited please hurry up!