

Internship Placement

Organization: Feed Mill, Research Institute for Aquaculture No.1

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1. Placement description

Feed Mill of Research Institute for Aquaculture No.1 is located inside RIA1 campus in Dinh Bang, Tu Son, Bac Ninh, Viet Nam, about 15 km north of Hanoi. The Mill is responsible for experimenting and producing feed for aquatic animals. It also has market research on material resource for feed, local or home-made feed.

2. Project Work Description

This place can be one of the hosts for Vietnamese and international students. Interns or students will be contacted and consulted upon receiving their application or letter of interest to develop activities and schedules. In general, the following work and research study can be done at the centre in marine finfish production:

- Assist and learning by doing day to day fish feed production
- Research on feed types for different species and farming systems
- Monitoring feed use in experiments at RIA1
- Water quality monitoring and management

3. How to get there?

After arriving Noi Bai international airport, Ha Noi, interns can travel from Hanoi to RIA1 by bus USD 2 or Taxi (USD 15).

4. Living conditions

There are available guest rooms for students in RIA1. It costs US\$ 120 per month with air conditioner. Each meal costs US\$ 1.0-1.5 on average at RIA1 canteen.

5. Climate

There are four seasons in the North of Vietnam in general. It is hot in summer (June to August 30 Degree Celsius), cool in autumn (September to November, 24 degree), wet and cold in winter and spring (December to April with 20 degree). The average rainfall is 1,800mm.

6. Culture

People living in RIA1 are friendly and most of staff and students there can use English. You can join any cultural or sport games run by RIA1 Youth Union. Shoes or sandal does not matter but most of the time you will need to walk; therefore, light sport shoes/trainers will be suitable. Dress conservatively; casual

clothing is suitable while working at the fish farm - T-shirts, shorts and sandals are appropriate. RIA1 surroundings are rich in culture with many festivals during the spring, pagodas and temples.

7. Host arranges

- Dormitory type accommodation inside
- Subsidized rate for food wherever possible
- Work space telephone with common rate
- Wi-Fi is available and free
- Library has books about aquaculture in both English and Vietnamese
- Fish, students' fellowship, labour and other materials for research, if needed

8. Interns are responsible for the followings:

- International airfare (please check with your University, may have this provision)
- Transportation from and to the airport
- Fees for visa/passport
- Food and drinks (approx. about US\$1/meal)
- Any costs of trips, trainings, and others arranged personally
- Insurance and costs of damages due to personal negligence

9. Miscellaneous

Travel medical kit, light mosquito net, insect repellent, sleeping bag, flash light, umbrella or rain coat, few books, a towel and toiletries. But do not bother if you need to buy them, they are available locally at cheap prices.

Note: you will be paired with students of our local partner institution, as far as possible.

Photos of the Feed Mill



A local made processing procedures for feed production in RIA1



A local made feed producing machine in RIA1