



# KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES

## Referral Laboratory for Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnosis and Quality Testing

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### Short term internships

The Referral Laboratory for Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnosis and Quality Testing was established at the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies with funding from the Government of India through the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the Department of Fisheries, Government of Kerala. Our mission is to protect aquatic animal health, human health, aquatic environment and food safety through unparalleled diagnostic services and professional expertise, enabling early detection, monitoring, and management of diseases.

The unit is a cutting-edge research and full-service diagnostic laboratory with testing capabilities in bacteriology, parasitology, virology, molecular biology, immunology, toxicology, environmental chemistry, histopathology, etc. Furthermore, the ARL undertakes active surveillance of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in aquaculture and fisheries as part of the Kerala Antimicrobial Resistance Strategic Action Plan. The unit also operates a surveillance program for aquatic animal diseases in the state of Kerala, aimed at identifying emerging diseases and providing training and education for stakeholders. In order to create a pool of well-trained manpower in the field, hands on training as internship is envisaged at the ARL-KUFOS, under the mentoring of our experts.

#### **Eligibility:**

MFSc in AAHM/Aquaculture/AEM or MVSc or MSc Biotechnology/Environmental Sciences or equivalent degree in life sciences/allied subjects from a recognized university with minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA.

#### **Fee:**

One month	₹ 10,000	+ GST as applicable
Two months	₹ 20,000	
Three months	₹ 30,000	
3 months to 6 months	₹ 50,000	
Above 6 months to one year	₹ 60,000	

#### **Application Procedure:**

Applications can be submitted throughout the year by mail to [ARlab@kufos.ac.in](mailto:ARlab@kufos.ac.in). The applicants have to submit a full CV and cover letter with a half-page write up about the objectives they want to achieve as part of the internship and also choice of the areas along with the application. The details for submission of the fees will be intimated to the candidate by E-mail once they are selected.

#### **Note:**

- No TA/DA/remunerations will be paid for the interns.
- Selected interns should make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.
- The Principal Investigator, Aquatic Referral Laboratory, reserves the right to decide on all the matters pertaining to the short term internships.

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