

The Ph.D. Fisheries program will cater to the faculty members of state colleges and universities, research staff of institutions like SEAFDEC-AQD and ICLARM, personnel of private and government agencies involved in fisheries research, and foreign students interested in tropical aquaculture.

An informal survey was done at SEAFDEC, UPV-CF and UPV-CAS by the Institute of Aquaculture (IA) to determine the potential enrollees of the Ph.D. Fisheries program. Of the 32 respondents of the survey, 21 signified their interest in pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Fisheries. To date, more than ten inquiries have been received by IA from Philippine State Colleges and Universities, Department of Agriculture and other countries like Indonesia, Thailand and India regarding admission to the Ph.D. Fisheries program.

(Please see OSU Records for the proposal.)

Board action: Approval.

D. Proposed compensation scheme for faculty affiliates of the UP Open Univerity

To facilitate implementation, it is recommended that the Chancellor of the UP Open University be authorized to issue the necessary memoranda or any other administrative issuances to the affiliate faculty concerned, specifying their respective titles which shall be the basis for their corresponding administrative load credit or honoraria, as the case may be.

(Please see Appendix C.)

Board action: Approval.