Aquaculture Business Models Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop scalable sustainable aquaculture business models aligned with global market trends.
2. Analyze aquaculture value chains and identify high-growth market opportunities.
3. Design financially viable Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS) ventures.
4. Implement climate-smart aquaculture strategies for resilience and sustainability.
5. Integrate digital aquaculture technologies and IoT-based farm management systems.
6. Build investment-ready aquaculture business plans for venture capital and impact investors.
7. Apply ESG and blue economy principles in aquaculture enterprises.
8. Optimize aquaculture supply chain management and cold chain logistics.
9. Develop export-driven seafood marketing strategies.
10. Utilize financial modeling and risk management tools for aquaculture projects.
11. Implement biosecurity, disease management, and regulatory compliance frameworks.
12. Leverage circular economy and waste-to-value innovations in fish farming.
13. Scale aquaculture enterprises using public-private partnerships (PPP) and blended finance models.

Target Audience

1. Aquaculture entrepreneurs and startup founders
2. Fish farmers and hatchery operators
3. Agribusiness investors and venture capitalists
4. Government officials and policymakers in fisheries
5. Development agencies and NGO program managers
6. Seafood exporters and supply chain managers
7. Agricultural extension officers and consultants
8. University graduates in fisheries, marine science, and agribusiness

Course Modules

Module 1: Global Aquaculture Industry & Market Dynamics

- Global seafood demand and blue economy growth trends
- Market segmentation and high-value species selection

- Competitive landscape analysis
- Policy and regulatory frameworks
- **Case Study:** Scaling tilapia exports through export-market diversification

Module 2: Aquaculture Business Model Design

- Lean aquaculture startup models
- Business Model Canvas for fish farming
- Revenue diversification strategies
- Cost structure optimization
- **Case Study:** Hybrid shrimp-RAS business model profitability analysis

Module 3: Production Systems & Technology Innovation

- Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS)
- Biofloc and low-water technology
- Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA)
- Smart aquaculture and IoT monitoring
- **Case Study:** Digital monitoring improving feed conversion ratios

Module 4: Financial Planning & Investment Readiness

- Capital expenditure (CAPEX) and operational expenditure (OPEX) planning
- Financial projections and ROI analysis
- Break-even and sensitivity analysis
- Blue finance and impact investment
- **Case Study:** Venture capital funding for a land-based salmon farm

Module 5: Sustainability, ESG & Climate Resilience

- Climate-smart aquaculture frameworks
- Environmental impact mitigation
- ESG compliance standards
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies
- **Case Study:** Carbon-neutral shrimp farming model

Module 6: Risk Management & Biosecurity

- Disease prevention and biosecurity systems
- Insurance and risk transfer mechanisms
- Regulatory compliance and certification
- Crisis management strategies
- **Case Study:** Disease outbreak recovery and operational turnaround

Module 7: Marketing, Branding & Export Strategies

- Seafood branding and product differentiation
- Traceability and blockchain in seafood supply chains
- Certification (ASC, organic, sustainability labels)
- Digital marketing for aquaculture products
- **Case Study:** Premium branding for organic seabass exports

Module 8: Scaling & Innovation in Aquaculture Enterprises

- Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Cluster-based aquaculture development
- Franchise and cooperative models
- Technology incubation and aquatech startups
- **Case Study:** Cooperative fish farming cluster achieving economies of scale

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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