

FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Fisheries Development Officer is responsible for starting, planning and implementing fishery development projects in a region. Their main role includes identifying and co-ordinating fishery development activities in the harvesting, processing and marketing sectors.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like working outdoors
- You like to analyze and solve a problem
- You enjoy Science
- You like to work in a team



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 5,640-4,00,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in Science stream with Physics, Chemistry and Biology
2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.Sc.) in Industrial Fish and Fisheries/Zoology/Fisheries

OR

Complete Bachelor's degree (B.F.Sc.), followed by M.F.Sc. in Aquaculture/Fish Processing/Fisheries Extension/Fisheries Hydrography

OR

Complete Diploma in Aquaculture Management

For admissions, you have to qualify B.F.Sc. entrance exams conducted by each state.

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Fisheries Development Officer ranges between **INR 42,360-60,000*** per month.

Source: <https://www.salaryexpert.com/salary/job/conservation-and-fishery-officer/india>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: You can work in central labs, fish processing industries, aquaculture farms, aquaculture hatcheries and so on

Work Environment: The work timings are typically 5 to 6 days a week for 7 to 8 hours per day. Shift system is applicable.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Fieldman → Fish Overseer → Fisheries Officer → Fisheries Development Officer

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the department of Fishery Sciences. This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. College of Fisheries, Nagaon
2. College of Fisheries, Agartala
3. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi
4. Dr MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri
5. Ramdayalu Singh College, Muzaffarpur
6. Government Degree College Boys, Baramulla
7. Government College of Rajahmundry
8. College of Fisheries, Dholi
9. College of Fisheries, Udaipur

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and ICAR before applying)

1. Sacred Heart College, Kochi
2. Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar
3. St Alberts College, Ernakulam
4. MES Asmabi College, Thrissur
5. Karim City College, Jamshedpur (Diploma)
6. Doon PG college of Agriculture Science and Technology, Dehradun
7. Phonics Group of Institutions, Roorkee
8. Jawahar Bharati Degree and PG College, Kavali (Diploma)

Information on the institute rankings can be found at -<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL* Swayam - <https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21bt01/preview>
- Udemy - <http://bit.ly/3IUABF5>

*NPTEL - National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio-video form

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