

FISHERIES OFFICER

A fisheries officer investigates, detects, and prevents the pollution of waters to protect the aquatic environment. A fisheries officer also looks after the general development of inland fisheries and reservoir fisheries.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to analyse problems/ situations
- You like Science
- You like working outdoors
- You pay attention to details



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 the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
 2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.Sc.) in Industrial Fish and Fisheries/Zoology/Chemistry/Fisheries, followed by a Diploma in Aquaculture Management
OR
Complete Bachelor's degree (B.F.Sc) in Fisheries Science, followed by an M.F.Sc in Aquaculture/Fish Processing/Fisheries Extension/Fisheries Hydrography
- For admissions, you have to clear B.F.Sc entrance exams which are conducted by each state

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Fisheries Officer ranges between **INR 34,250-54,250*** per month.

Source: <https://www.fao.org/fsnforum/member/carlos-fuentevilla>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: You can work in government aquaculture farms, 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

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 INSTITUTES

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL* Swayam - <https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21bt01/preview>
- Udemey - <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*

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Mr. Carlos Fuentevilla is a fisheries officer with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Fuentevilla has done his B.A. in Marine Affairs and Political Science from the University of Miami and his M.A. in Marine Affairs and Policy from Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Miami. He is currently working as a Secretariat member for Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the context of food security and poverty eradication.*

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