



**Admission procedure of candidates for
Dissertation/Internship/Project work in Central
Aquaculture Genetics, Pathology and Food Testing
laboratory (CAGPFTL) in MPEDA-RGCA**



Central Aquaculture Genetics, Pathology, and Food Testing Laboratory (CAGPFTL) facility in the RGCA Head Quarters, Sirkali, Mayiladuthurai District, TN is a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with most sophisticated and modern instruments for ensuring the highest level of sensitivity and specificity of the tests. This laboratory is one of the very few NABL accredited as per ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 (Certificate No. - TC-13191) aquaculture pathology and genetics lab in India.

- ❖ The candidate wishing to join the programme should write a request mail to centrallabrgca@gmail.com or rgcacgl@gmail.com mentioning the research area/topics of interest.
- ❖ If the candidate is a student/research scholar of college or university, he/she along with the request letter, should submit/attached three documents as follows:
 - A recommendation/permission letter from the Principal/HOD/Guide
 - CV/Biodata/resume of the candidate
 - Scanned copy of College/University ID card
- ❖ For candidate who is not a student may send request letter to the above email ID along with CV/Biodata and any Govt issued ID card.
- ❖ The types of programmes available now with duration and bench fee (amount) is tabulated in Annexure -1
- ❖ A certificate of the programme will be issued by the Project Director, RGCA to the candidate after the completion of the programme upon producing the NO-dues certificate from office and recommendation from the lab staff/section.

Annexure -1

List of Dissertation/internship/project works:

Sl No	Duration	Student/research scholars from Universities or Colleges	Non-student Candidate
		Amount in Rs (Inclusive of GST)	Amount in Rs (Inclusive of GST)
1	Up to 12 working days	7,500	10,000
2	Up to 30 working days	10,000	20,000
3	More than 30 working days up to 60 working days	15,000	30,000
4	Beyond 60 working days up to 90 working days	20,000	40,000
5	More than 90 working days	Committee will decide based on the nature of the work	Committee will decide based on the nature of the work

The following laboratory sections providing Dissertation/internship/project works

- Molecular pathology (pathogens detection in Crustacean and finfishes)
- Microbiology
- Histopathology
- Water and soil quality analysis
- Shrimp Post larvae Health analysis
- Genetic research -Species Identification
- Genetic research –Sequencing (bacterial, fungal and other samples)
- Residue analysis in seafood testing analysis- LC-MS, GC-MS and ICP-MS

The Central lab has separate hostel facility for girls and boys along with canteen facility inside the campus.

The tariff of the room is given below.

Sl No	Category	AC Rs	Non Ac Rs	Dormitory Rs
1	Officers/staff of MPEDA and its societies	450	300	-
2	Others	800	500	-
3	Students/Scholars	-	-	100

Note: Room rent (except dormitory) mentioned above are per day per room charges. In case of single person, it will be halved and dealt accordingly. Dormitory will be charged on per bed basis.

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