

## Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:

# Residency Programme in Aquatic Animal Health

### Programme Title:

Training for Specialisation in Aquatic Animal Health (Diplomate of the European College of Aquatic Animal Health)

### Brief Content Description:

Our residency programme, accredited by the European College of Aquatic Animal Health (ECAAH), qualifies candidates to apply for the ECAAH Board Examination. Veterinarians who have previously completed at least a one-year internship or clinical work in accordance with ECAAH requirements undergo both practical and theoretical training with us. The programme covers diagnostics of infectious and non-infectious diseases, disease prevention and control, treatment, and animal welfare for aquatic species (fish, crustaceans, and molluscs). Food safety, One Health aspects, as well as national and international legal frameworks regarding aquatic animal diseases, are also included. Candidates will acquire knowledge in fish nutrition, husbandry, and genetics.

There is an opportunity to conduct a veterinary doctoral thesis (*Dr. med. vet.*) within one of the research groups at the FIWI, which may be credited as an internship.

### Duration and Location:

At least three years, Institute for Fish and Wildlife Health, Länggassstr. 122, CH-3012 Bern

### Programme Objective:

Board Examination of the European College of Aquatic Animal Health

### Further Information:

- [European College of Aquatic Animal Health](#)
- [Weiterbildung - Institut für Fisch- und Wildtiergesundheit](#)

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