

Student Day at Aqua Nor 2023

The aquaculture sector needs to attract a wide range of experts and professionals in order to develop further. Aqua Nor is the world's largest aquaculture technology exhibition and an important international meeting place for the aquaculture industry, taking place in Trondheim every other year. It draws about 25,000 visitors from up to 76 nations to its halls. All the latest innovations of importance in technology, processes and services related to farming salmon, marine species, molluscs etc are presented here.

As usual, the Student Day is held on the last day of Aqua Nor – on Thursday 24 August. All students get access to the exhibition free of charge. The Student Day starts with a seminar in the main meeting room. Students are then invited to visit the exhibition area, where companies and organizations are eager to talk about collaboration or job opportunities.

This is a unique opportunity to learn more about this dynamic sector, the second largest export industry in Norway, and to expand your network!

Many of the future's most exciting careers will be found in the aquaculture industry – an industry in great and constant growth. At the Student Day, you will experience lectures that will show different pathways into the aquaculture sector and meet over 500 exhibitors from all over the world.

Thursday, August 24th

10.30 am – 17 pm

Aqua Nor at [Trondheim Spektrum](#)

Program

<i>Time</i>	<i>Content</i>
10:15	<i>Pick up your name tag at the main entrance</i>
10:30	STUDENT SEMINAR (<i>Conference Room</i>)
10:30	Aquaculture – a sector with opportunities! By Norwegian Seafood Federation
10:45	YoungFish – a social and professional meeting place for young employees in aquaculture! By Martin F. Olsen, BKS and Brynjar Forseth, Forseth Aqua
11:00	AQUA NOR Student Camp – Pitches from the participants – Poll – public’s favourite Introduction by chair & mentor
11:15	Book launch! New aquaculture learning material for higher education
11:30	Closing remarks with information about the Student Day activities
11:35	<i>VISIT TO THE TRADE SHOW</i> <i>Contact the exhibitors to expand your network and exchange ideas.</i> <i>The booths expressing interest to talk to you are clearly marked Lunch at one of the food trucks of your choice.</i>
13:00	<i>MINI SEMINAR for students at the RESEARCH PLAZA (in Norwegian) (Hall H)</i> – Welcome by students from NMBU, NTNU, UiB, UiT – Dialogue with research institutions IMR, NOFIMA, NORCE, SINTEF, VI, Akvaplan: How to join our team? – Traineeship (Solveig Holm, Seafood Innovation Cluster) and industrial PhD as pathways into the sector
13:30	<i>PRIZE WINNING CEREMONY at the RESEARCH PLAZA (in Norwegian) (Hall H)</i>

13:45	VISIT TO THE TRADE SHOW (Continued)
16:30	SOCIAL GATHERING (w drinks) (Conference bar)

Registration – students have free entry all week.

Students need to register for the event in advance ([Tickets – Aqua Nor 2023](#) – tick off “Student” category). The event is for free, but registration is binding!

Exhibitors who have expressed their interest to meet students will be clearly visible on the AQUA NOR App.