

Letter of commitment

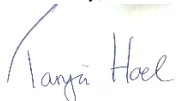
I hereby confirm that the Norwegian Center of Expertise, The Seafood Innovation Cluster supports the proposal of the new educational program, submitted by Professor Sigurd Steffansson, from the Institute of Biology.

NCE Seafood Innovation Cluster represents 70 industry players and world leading producers of Atlantic Salmon and Seafood, supplying healthy and sustainable seafood to the global community. In June 2015, due to its unique global position and its important contribution to Norwegian value creation, the cluster was granted the status of a Norwegian Centre of Expertise (NCE), by the Norwegian Government. The Seafood Innovation Cluster has already formalized a long-term collaboration commitment with the University of Bergen.

As a Norwegian Center of Expertise, knowledge collaboration is one of the main important strategic pillars to strengthen long-term knowledge capacity within the Center. Increased knowledge of the various business operations through the entire seafood value chain is of great interest. The main responsibility of the Seafood Innovation Cluster in the proposal has been to provide relevant industrial input during the development of the course, contribute with relevant internships and to support the definition of relevant business projects for the students.

Bergen, 10th of October, 2015

Sincerely,



TANJA HOEL

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The Seafood Innovation Cluster