



## AQUALAB Student Conference 2006 Galway, Ireland

### Student questionnaire on PhD activities in the AquaTNet domain

Thank you for agreeing to complete this questionnaire

(Optional) Name:

(Optional) Organisation/Institute & Country:

1. In which country are you doing your PhD?

2. Are you doing a PhD in the AquaTNet domain?

Yes  No

3. In which area are you doing your PhD?

- Aquaculture
- Coastal management
- Fisheries

4. Who decided on the PhD subject?

- Student
- Supervisor
- Combination of student and supervisor
- Institute
- Topic needs to fit into a long-term predefined strategy of the institute

5. How did you choose your supervisor?

- You decided to study with him/her
- He/she decided to study with you
- Head department decided
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long are you already working on your PhD?

**7. Can you completely focus on your PhD research, or do you have other duties? If you have other duties, please specify?**

**8. Are you lecturing at the BSc or MSc level?**

- No
- Yes, at BSc level
- Yes, at MSc level
- Yes, at both BSc and MSc level

**9. Are you responsible for practical exercises at the BSc or MSc level?**

- No
- Yes, at BSc level
- Yes, at MSc level
- Yes, at both BSc and MSc level

**10. With which model does your PhD research correspond?**

- Individual study programme based on an informal to formal working alliance between a supervisor and a doctoral candidate (an apprenticeship model)
- A structured programme organised within research groups or research/graduate/doctoral schools with two phases: a taught phase (mandatory and voluntary courses or modules) and a research phase

**11. Are you participating in a doctoral training programme, including compulsory courses?**

**12. If you are following compulsory courses, are they part of a regular MSc curriculum or are they specially designed courses at the PhD level?**

**13. Are you interested in a PhD which includes a PhD training programme as described in 10b?**

**14. Should a PhD training programme include:**

- Advanced courses in your specific research area
- Generic courses (such a time management course, management courses, computing skills...)
- Both

**15. Describe what specific courses you would like to have available?**

**a. In your specific research area (including statistics)**

**b. Generic courses**

**16. What are your current prospects after finishing your PhD:**

- Do an academic post-doc
- Obtain a university position (e.g. assistant)
- Have a job in a research institute
- Have a job in the industry
- No prospects at the moment

**17. Do you plan a research period outside the lab where you do the major part of your PhD?**

**18. Do you plan mobility during your PhD period:**

- In between lab of the same institute
- In between labs of different institutes
- In between labs located in different countries

**Please feel free to make any other comments**

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire! Please hand completed forms to an AquaTT staff member or fax completed forms to AquaTT @ +353 (0)1 644 9009**