



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean

Services and Consultancy



UHI has a substantial programme of science, technology, engineering, and training helps to underpin the production of sustainable seafood products.

We have extensive experience working with aquaculture producers, processors, and retailers and have a track-record in delivering successful collaborative projects.

Our diverse range of **commercial services and consultancy** are relevant to the aquaculture industry, aquaculture regulators, and the various aquaculture supply chains.

Our location enables us to have close relationships with a wide range of marine industries and much of our work is delivered through industry-science partnerships. We can provide you with a unique multidisciplinary approach. We can also help to connect you with experts across UHI in many different specialisms including aquaculture, water quality, computing, engineering, energy, robotics, healthcare, agriculture, molecular and biological sciences, as well as many other disciplines such as creative economies, tourism, humanities, history, arts, and social sciences.



Services are backed up by our well-equipped **facilities and equipment** and these include analytical services, genetic trait selection, environmental modelling, cultivation services, bioassays, etc. We also have a range of facilities available for commercial hire such as labs, meeting rooms, survey vessels, equipment and instrumentation.

We provide a wide range of specialist **consultancy services** and tailor these to suit the needs of your project or innovation idea. This could be a short-term input of expert advice, a desk-based review, testing of an idea or to a long-term and large-scale surveying or modelling project.

Some examples of services and consultancies include:

- **Environmental monitoring**
- **Environmental impact assessments**
- **Aquaculture impact quantification**
- **Consent support for marine projects** (including renewable energy installations)
- **Fish and marine mammal surveys**
- **Underwater noise surveys**
- **Seabed mapping**
- **Water quality analysis and monitoring**
- **Microbiological analysis**
- **Genetics – genetic marker development, DNA sequencing, environmental DNA, bioinformatics**



Meeting rooms and conference facilities

Through direct facilities hire or with additional input from our helpful staff for catering, transport, accommodation, etc. we can help you to host your business meetings, conferences, equipment demonstrations, techniques training, awaydays, leadership events, etc. Various sizes and styles of meeting spaces, lecture rooms, and teaching laboratories are available at our campuses across the Highlands and Islands. Small seminar rooms suit small groups and larger conference rooms can comfortably accommodate several hundred delegates.

Most of our campuses also host **library facilities** and **computing suites**, which can also be accessed and hired.

For enquiries connect with us today at
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