



Ph.D. study

Specialist in biological and biologically-related fields

Activities

- Daily Ph.D. study in the discipline of Fishery or Protection of Aquatic Ecosystems
- Working on student's own Ph.D. thesis topic (the list of available Ph.D. thesis topics and the contact details of the supervisors are available below)
- Publishing manuscripts in Q1-Q3 journals
- Presenting results at international conferences and faculty seminars, completing research internships abroad
- Teaching or assisting with courses, consulting or supervising bachelor's or master's students
- Supervising summer school projects
- Other activities within the given research unit

Requirements on applicants:

- Successfully completed master's degree study in environmental chemistry, toxicology, ecology, biology, protection of environment, fishery, biology, agriculture, veterinary medicine or related fields
- Admission into the Fishery Ph.D. study program or the Protection of Aquatic Ecosystems Ph.D. study program at USB FFPW, full-time form of study
- General knowledge of biology, aquatic ecology and chemistry
- English language knowledge at the B1 level or higher
- User-level computer skills, particularly the MS Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Communicativeness, responsibility, conscientiousness, organizational ability, willingness to learn new things, stress resistance

We offer:

- Nice working environment in new faculty facilities
- Study and work in an international team
- Opportunities for personal and professional development
- Other benefits (5 weeks of paid leave, 4 days of sick leave, MS Office for private use)

Starting date: October 2025

Working hours: equivalent to a full-time workload (40 hours per week)

Duration of the position: 4 years (standard duration of the Ph.D. study program)

Net monthly income: from CZK 25,000 (depending on the study results)

Place of work: depending on the supervisor's location
(Vodňany, České Budějovice, Nové Hrady)

Get in contact with the supervisor listed under the selected topic. **If you reach a mutual agreement, complete the e-application to study.** Applicants should submit e-application to the Ph.D. study program at USB FFPW via e-mail at lkacerova@frov.jcu.cz by **May 5, 2025**.

More information at:

<https://www.frov.jcu.cz/en/admissions/admission-procedures>



Topics for dissertation thesis for DSP Fishery for ac. year 2025/2026

Research Institute of fish Culture and Hydrobiology - Vodňany

Roman Franěk, Ph.D. – franek@frov.jcu.cz, + 420 723 669 189

- The Dynamic Interplay of Germ and Somatic Cells in Gonadal Tissue Regeneration in Fish / Dynamická souhra zárodečných a somatických buněk při regeneraci tkáně gonád u ryb

prof. Tomáš Polícar – policar@frov.jcu.cz, + 420 602 263 594

- Application of outdoor “Pond raceway system” for diversification of aquaculture in Central Europe / Využití venkovního pontonového chovu ryb v rybnících k diverzifikaci akvakultury ve střední Evropě

Eliška Zusková, Ph.D. – zuskova@frov.jcu.cz, + 420 776 176 095

- The use of histology and immunohistochemistry as a diagnostic tool of health status in animals breed in aquaculture. / Využití histologie a imunohistochemie v diagnostice chorobných stavů organismů chovaných v akvakultuře.

Institute of Aquaculture and Protection of Waters – České Budějovice

Assoc. Prof. Jan Mráz – mraz@frov.jcu.cz, +420 737 221 913

- Circularity and sustainable aquaculture / Cirkularita a udržitelná akvakultura

Assoc. Prof. Vlastimil Stejskal – stejskal@frov.jcu.cz, +420 737 221 930

- Unlocking the potential of novel dietary ingredients in shrimp aquaculture / Využití potenciálu nových krmných surovin v akvakultuře krevet

Institute of Hydrobiology CAS České Budějovice

Assoc. Prof. Radka Symonova – radka.simonova@gmail.com,

- Molecular background of the developmental switch from planktivory to piscivory in pikeperch brain / Molekulární mechanismy přechodu k dravému způsobu života v mozku mladých candátů

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Topics for dissertation thesis for DSP Protection of Aquatic Ecosystems for ac. year 2025/2026

Research Institute of fish Culture and Hydrobiology - Vodňany

doc. Martin Bláha — blaha@frov.jcu.cz, +420 773 111 446

- Third-generation sequencing: a powerful tool for studying biodiversity in freshwater ecosystems / Sekvenování třetí generace jako nástroj pro studium biodiverzity sladkovodních ekosystémů
- Fishpond ecosystems in an era of global change / Ekosystém rybníka v ére globálních změn

doc. Miloš Buřič — buric@frov.jcu.cz, +420 387 724 204 706

- Invasive freshwater crayfish and their influence on other freshwater taxa/ Invazní druhy raků a jejich vliv na ostatní vodní organismy

Ganna Fedorova, Ph.D. — gffedorova@frov.jcu.cz, +420 775 360 674

- Nature-inspired approaches for wastewater treatment and reuse / Přírodou inspirované přístupy k čištění a opětovnému použití odpadních vod

doc. Roman Grabcic — rgrabcic@frov.jcu.cz, +420 387 774 756

- Application of LC/HRMS methods and data analysis workflows for identification of compounds with adverse effects on aquatic biota in passive sampler samples / Použití LC/HRMS a postupu datové analýzy pro identifikaci sloučenin s negativním efektem na vodní organismy v pasivních vzorkovačích

doc. Hana Kocour Kroupová — kroupova@frov.jcu.cz, +420 387 774 621

- Polar micropollutants and aquatic organisms – a study of fate and effects with application of targeted and non-targeted LC/HRMS analysis / Polární mikropolanty a vodní organismy – studium osudu a působení (s využitím metod cílené a necílené analýzy LC/HRMS)

prof. Pavel Kozák — kozak@frov.jcu.cz, +420 724 504 921

- Crayfish in a Warming World: Decoding Epigenetic and Metabolic Strategies for Climate Adaptation / Raci v oteplojícím se světě: Dekódování epigenetických a metabolických strategií pro adaptaci na změny klimatu

doc. Andrea Vojs Staňová — vojsstanova@frov.jcu.cz, +420 387 774 752

- Advanced oxidation processes for effective, ecologic, and safe wastewater treatment / Pokročilé oxidační procesy pro efektivní, ekologické a bezpečné čištění odpadních vod