



# 2019

## SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION IN SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

The improvement of practical knowledge and ability in solving real problems in sustainable food production and processing is essential for students in Food-related studies to meet the current requirements of professional skills by the job market.

The ISEKI-Food Association ([www.iseki-food.net](http://www.iseki-food.net)) in collaboration with UNIBO-Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy ([www.unibo.it](http://www.unibo.it)) as part of the NextFOOD project, Educating the Next Generation of Agri-Food Professionals ([www.nextfood-project.eu](http://www.nextfood-project.eu)), opens the call for the **Sustainable Supply Chain International Student Competition 2019** with teams from universities worldwide that will compete in a competition based on participatory education and action-learning to find the best solutions to a specific production or process problem/challenge in sustainable food systems. This 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of the international competition will aim to answer the following question in sustainable aquaculture:

***How can we define and ensure holistic and measurable quality that consumers understand?***

Where **'measurable quality'** means quantitative or qualitative assessment of product or process. We welcome project proposals that address this question in any way, some examples may include feed or formulation changes; innovative production, processing or packaging; eco-preservation; innovations in distribution and logistics.

We are looking for teams of 3 to 5 Master's students + 1 faculty mentor in food study programmes anywhere in the world that will participate in an innovative, learner-centric environment based on active, action-oriented learning to develop a project including a specific objective/target, the design and development of a solution exploitable at the industry level, and with the main aim of contributing to innovation in sustainable food systems as well as quality and safety of foods.



### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**1-31 January 2019**  
registration of student teams

**15 February 2019**  
acceptance of teams and  
approval of project topics

**1 June 2019**  
submission of the project report

**Virtual Workshop**  
announcement of the winning  
team and award session  
(week of 17 June 2019)

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### ONLINE INNOVATIVE ACTION-LEARNING TRAININGS

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### AWARDS

- 300 Euro for the best project dealing with innovative process and formulation actions
- Free conference registration for the team leader of the winning team to present the team project at Aquaculture Europe 2019, Berlin DE, 7-10 October 2019 organised by the European Aquaculture Society (sponsored by the ISEKI-Food Association).
- Perhaps more!

### MORE INFO

<https://www.food-sta.eu/ssc-2019>

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