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Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture and Fisheries

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: _Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture and Fisheries_____

Department, College: _FAVS, CELS_____

Faculty Member: Marta Gomez-Chairri_____

Date returned to Faculty: _2/28/18_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: _Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

The URI Libraries have substantial holdings in relevant subject areas. The allocation for monographs for the 2017-18 fiscal year is approximately \$3800 for Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science. Other related subject areas also have allocations for purchase of monographs. The cost of journal subscriptions is not broken out by department. However, because the Library subscribes to many relevant databases of journal articles in relevant fields, we can likely provide all the journals this program currently needs.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

URI currently has access to all the essential journals and databases noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. As long as our funding remains adequate, these resources will be available for students in this program.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

As there are no new courses for this program, no new library resources are required to support this program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information Mastery classes are available on request at the University Libraries, should individual instructors want to bring their classes in for instruction.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs to the library associated with the support of this course.

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