**AquaFarm R&D award: the deadline for submitting the application has been extended to April 20th**

*15 February 2022.* Along with the postponement of the trade show, Pordenone Fiere decided to extend the deadline for submitting the application for the AquaFarm R&D award contest. The new deadline is April 20th.

The contest is addressed to **researchers** and **start-ups** from all over the world to reward projects, products and services that **aim to improve productivity in aquaculture**.

All participants of the AquaFarm contest will be able to exhibit a poster of the project during the show. The first three classified will have the opportunity to present their research or innovation in front of the audience of the event and will receive a cash prize to support their business. The jury is composed by experts in technology and economics as well as representatives of producers' associations, who are most interested in the adoption of the innovations presented:

* Fabio Massa, Senior Advisor Aquaculture
* Pierantonio Salvador, President of API (Italian fish farmers association)
* Giuseppe Prioli, President of AMA (Mediterranean Aquaculture Association)
* Paolo Anselmo, President of IBAN (Italian Business Angels Association)
* A representative of Pordenone Fiere

More details and contest rules by following the link [www.aquafarm.show/en/aquafarm-2022-rd-award-eng/](http://www.aquafarm.show/en/aquafarm-2022-rd-award-eng/)

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NovelFarm [**www.novelfarmexpo.it/en/**](http://www.novelfarmexpo.it/en/)  
AlgaeFarm: **www.aquafarm.show/en/algaefarm-algaeculture-event**

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