

Dear Dr J Ruscoe.

I have been operating as an ornamental fish wholesaler for the past 9 years. I typically source high quality fish from a variety of places including interstate and local sources. This is a conscious effort made by my company and my clients, to decrease our reliance on overseas sourced stock and to support local breeders. I understand this is the way forward because impending heightened restrictions may cripple the ornamental fish industry if alternative sources become unavailable.

Historically, veterinary services for fish have been difficult to obtain. Dr Loh has been an invaluable resource in investigating fish health issues. He is very thorough and provides a service above and beyond what is expected.

I encourage you to look favorably on Dr Loh's application for the scholarship. The knowledge he gains from the training course will be put to very good use.

Yours truly,

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