ANNOUNCEMENT

SCIENTIFIC DIVING COURSE 2018/19

Course Schedule

Part 1

October 2018 (tba)

Part 2

20th January to 08th February 2019

Locations

Part 1 of the course will be held in Bremen. We will use the Stadtwaldsee and the Unibad for practical exercises.

http://tinyurl.com/yapbbunh

Part 2 of the course will be conducted in Eilat (Israel) at the IUI (Inter University Institute) and includes the examination.

http://tinyurl.com/yay86kvj

Theory lessons during the first part will be held at ZMT.

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Course description

In October 2018 and January/February 2019 the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) offers a scientific diving course in cooperation with the University Bremen. This course is intended for 3rd semester Master students in Marine Biology or 5th semester Bachelor students in Biology (Specialty Meeresbiologie). But the course is open to other applicants as well.

Successful participants will be certified according to the national rules for scientific diving in Germany and as "European Scientific Diver" according to the ESDP framework.

The course includes an intense training in professional diving skills for scientific purposes in theory and practice and ends with a theoretical and practical examination by the German Examination Board for Scientific Divers (Deutsche Prüfungskommission für Forschungstaucher).

Entry requirements

1. Holding a valid recreational dive certificate on at least the level of PADI Rescue Diver, CMAS**/VDST T2 (Silver) or equivalent.
2. Having a dive record of at least 1800 min (30 h) open water dive time with at least 700 min deeper than 15m and 40 min deeper than 25m.
3. Have documented experience of diving using a dry suit.
4. Have documented proof of CPR training within the last year and a documented certification of "life guard" level 2 or pool life-guard training.
5. Valid health examination for work diving according to health and work environment legislations (G31).
6. Full diving equipment incl. dry suit except for tanks and weight belts. In case parts of the equipment are not available, please contact the course coordinator.

Additionally, an e-learning seminar on scientific diving will be held in the intersession period.

Application

Applications including written proofs of the entry requirements (1-2) (see left) should be sent as early as possible (but not later than **July 10th 2018**) to michael.schmid@leibniz-zmt.de.

Written proof of the entry requirements 3) to 6) must be provided at the beginning of the course.

Course fees

The course fee is 1200 Euro and includes the fees for the German examination. Travel costs to Israel, accommodation and food are NOT included in the course fee, but might be sponsored, if additional funding is granted.

Further information on scientific diving at ZMT and in Germany:

www.leibniz-zmt.de/

www.forschungstauchen-deutschland.de (in German)

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