

PADI DiveMaster & Marine Ecology Internship

In collaboration with Papua Explorers Resort, this internship is designed to integrate the highest standard of dive training with current conservation projects conducted by Raja Ampat SEA Centre. This 3 month course, with possible extension up to 6 months with internship, will develop all the skills necessary for furthering a career in professional diving and marine conservation.

This opportunity is on offer for those looking to make a greater commitment to improving their scuba diving skills, and seeing experience working in marine conservation projects within the Raja Ampat region.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right applicant to fulfil a rewarding, yet demanding role, whilst immersing themselves in the most marine bio-diverse place on earth!



PADI DiveMaster Course Overview (content & inclusions)

Diving

- PADI Divemaster course completion and qualification (Divemaster pack not included)
- Comprehensive dive training, including introduction to Nitrox, Drift and Deep diving (certification for these specialties will be charged additionally)
- Small classes (1-3 divemaster students max)
- Experience and training in guiding dives (with resort guests)
- Introduction to Dive Centre management



Marine Ecology and Conservation

- Introduction to Raja Ampat SEA Centre conservation projects including:
 - > monitoring of megafauna sightings including data collection, data input and interpretation, database management
 - > Introduction in Yaf Keru reef restoration project, including structure construction, coral transplantation, coral ID, surveying techniques and monitoring
 - > Introduction to Manta ray population monitoring skills
- Indo-Pacific reef fish identification
- Experience of conservation and eco-tourism in Raja Ampat
- Developing and delivering marine conservation presentations

Miscellaneous

- Initiation to Bahasa Indonesia
- Free access to private digital diving library (Fish ID books, diving medicine, decompression theory, etc)
- Transfer to and from Sorong (on normal resort transfer days)
- Accommodation in staff quarters (includes meals and wifi)



Internship:

Following the successful completion of the PADI divemaster course, an internship may be offered to the candidate for a length of 1-4 months depending on resort needs and student availability.

The divemaster internship position involves:

- Diving with and guiding resort guests
- Assistance in Dive Centre management
- Guests relations
- Assistance in Dive guide training
- Continued and advanced participation in the Raja Ampat SEA Centre conservation projects introduced during Divemaster Course

Interns will be directly involved in Papua Explorers PADI 5* Resort Dive Centre operations as a full time staff member. This includes 2-4 dives per day (6 days a week) plus standard dive center duties.

Dates & Costs:

Divemaster Course – €6000

Internship – Free

In a matter of transparency, please find below how the funds generated by this course will be attributed:

- 40% to Papua Explorers to cover accommodation and Operational costs
- 40% to Raja Ampat Sea Centre to fund nonprofit conservation projects
- 20% to the dive instructors involved in the training.

This Divemaster course requires a **minimum commitment of 2 months**.

The course may commence **June 2017**.

Application: please complete the application form, and forward to arnaud@papuaexplorers.com

Included in the course fees

- PADI Divemaster training (Divemaster pack not included)
- Training and scientific surveying dives In a world top class diving destination
- Transfer to and from Sorong (on normal resort transfer days)
- Accommodation in staff quarters (includes meals, hot water, Laundry service, wifi)
- Raja Ampat SEA Centre t-shirt and cap

Not included in the course fees

- Flights
- Social visa and extensions fees (Sponsor letter and assistance for application will be provided)
- PADI Divemaster crew pack (300 euro)



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