



Participation of foreign research divers in AWI dive missions

- Exclusion of liability -

The below AWI-regulation to integrate foreign divers in a German dive team follows the German regulation for scientific diving (GUV-R2112, section 5.5.5¹). According to this regulation, scientific divers of foreign nationalities may be incorporated as scientific diver after providing evidence of their qualification and the proof that they are secure in communicating within the dive team. To ensure these requirements, each diver planning to join a German dive team has to fill out this form as well as the below mentioned questionnaires "**AWI data assessment sheet for foreign ESD/AESD-Divers**" **AND** (if you do not have a valid ESD/AESD certificate) additionally the form "**AWI data assessment sheet for foreign NON ESD/AESD-Divers**". These forms have to be submitted latest two month prior to the scheduled dive mission.

Mr/Mrs. _____

participates at the dive mission of the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar- und Marine Research

Mission-ID: _____

from (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ to (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

I hereby confirm, that I participate at the above specified dive mission on my own will and at my own risk without a legal claim against the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar- und Marine Research with respect to insurance and employment.

I am aware that the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar- und Marine Research will not cover the costs in case of an dive accident or other claims.

I assure that I am covered by either a national or international accident insurance against dive accidents (e.g. DAN-Europe).

The participation at the dive mission does not imply any employment at the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar- und Marine Research.

The following documents will be sent as earl as possible (latest two month before the planned start of the mission) to the AWI Center for Scientific Diving (scientific.diving@awi.de).

1. Completely filled AWI form(s) including all requested documents "**AWI data assessment sheet for foreign ESD/AESD-Divers**" **AND** (if you do not have a valid ESD/AESD certificate) additionally the form "**AWI data assessment sheet for foreign NON ESD/AESD-Divers**".
2. The AWI form "**Participation of foreign research divers in AWI-dive missions**" (this form) signed by the diver itself and the respective employer.

(date)

(name, first name of the diver)

(signature of the diver)

(date)

(employer of the diver - institute or company)

(signature of the employer)

1) ¹ [AWI CSD Homepage](#) section [„Dive requests / Order forms“](#)