

# Scientific Diver Registration Process

Complete and Submit Administrative Paperwork

- FIU Diving Questionnaire
- FIU Waiver and Release
- Copies of Certifications (SCUBA, CPR, O2 Training, etc.)
- Copies of last 5 openwater dives with final page giving total hours dive time and total number of dives.

Provide completed Scuba Diving Fitness Medical Evaluation Report

Contact Dive Safety Officer to arrange for scientific diver training.  
(305) 348-6076

**Diver-In-training Permit Granted**

*You will be permitted to assist on missions under the supervision a certified scientific diver*

After completion of three supervised dives - a review of performance with regards to equipment, FIU procedures and Dive safety principles will be done.

Full Scientific Diver status is granted

- 1) Download and Complete Medical History Questionnaire
- 2) Download Medical Fitness Report
- 3) Download Physician Cover Letter
- 4) Take documents to a physician to provide Dive Physical. If you do not have a physician knowledgeable in scuba diving, the Port of Miami Clinic will conduct the exam

- Dive Training includes:**
- Review of FIU Scientific Diving Program Procedures and Policies
  - Swimming Evaluation
  - SCUBA Practical Evaluation
  - Written Exam
  - Open Water Evaluation
  - Accident Management Training
  - Forty hours of Training and 5 openwater dives\*
- \* If the applicant has prior experience and training, and is current in CPR, First Aid and Oxygen administration, the training hours can be reduced if testing demonstrates proficiency in diving skills, knowledge and dive safety.*

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Approved

