



## FSDA Course Schedule 2023 Schedule

### **Foundations on Scientific Diving**

Apr 24th- May 5th

Jun 26 - 30th / July 31st - Aug 4th

Application period

Jan 9th to March 3rd

March 6th to May 28th

This program is at entry level for a non-diver to begin diving, covering the basic fundamentals of diving aimed for scientific work underwater. Successful completion of this program allows a diver to enter the Occupational Scientific Diver program directly.

### **Occupational Scientific Diver**

May 8th - Jun 21st

Aug 7th - sep 20th

Registration Opens Jan 9th

Course 1 closes Apr 24th

Course 2 closes Jun 23rd

This program introduces and develops skills in all the areas of running scientific diving projects, supervision and management of dive teams, emergency plans and diving skills. The result will be individuals trained for participation in research projects with foundations in scientific diving skills, experience with an array of equipment and the ability to plan efficient diving operations. Course is meets the standards of training for competency at the Advanced European Scientific Diver level.

### **CCR Scientific Diver**

October 9th - Nov 3rd

Registration

Jan 9th - Sep 1st

This program is aimed to train divers qualified on rebreathers in their application to scientific diving based projects. Training includes underwater scientific techniques, project safety and risk management, applications of rebreathers to advance research and planning diving operations. Course meets the standards of competency at the European Scientific Diver level.

### **Basic/ Citizen Science Diver**

July 31st - Aug 5th

Registration

Jan 9th - May 28th

This program is aimed to introduce both students and divers interested in scientific diving to basic skills commonly used in by research scientists underwater. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills to assist in conservation, monitoring and other citizen science based projects.

### **Full Face Mask**

July 3rd - 7th

Registration

Jan 9th - Jun 9th

This program covers the basic use of FFM and underwater communications for applications to scientific diving activities underwater. Training includes full face masks use, communication and applications and tether lines in conjunction with operations.



## Onni Talas Scholarships

### Scientific Diver Scholarship

€5000

Six scholarships are available for any student enrolled or enrolling at a Finnish University at any level looking to complete the Occupational Scientific Diver. The scholarship covers the course fees and a contribution towards living expenses during the course.

Application period for 2023 open Jan 9th and are open until registration of courses close

The recipients of the grants will be chosen based on a free-form application, including:

- a motivational letter
- academic CV
- diving qualifications
- number of logged dives and
- number of cold water dives (<10C) or dry suit dives.
- State also which course you would want to register for (starting in May or in August).

Please send your application in English as a single pdf-file to Edd Stockdale ([edward.stockdale@helsinki.fi](mailto:edward.stockdale@helsinki.fi)).

### Foundations of Scientific Diving Scholarships

Intended for students enrolled at any Finnish University to gain entry level dive training with the intention of applying it in scientific diving. These scholarship cover the course fees for the Foundations of Scientific Diving program which allows student to attend the full Occupational Scientific Diver of successful completion.

Applications are open

Jan 9th to March 3rd for April program

March 6th to May 28th for Jun/July program

The recipients of these will be chosen based on an application containing:

- a motivational letter
- academic CV
- State also which course you would want to register for (starting in Apr or in June).

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