

# Meet Eugenie



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*I wanted to gain hands-on experience in marine conservation while having a great time in a beautiful location. Project Laut offered the perfect opportunity to achieve my dream of working in Marine Biology and conservation.*  
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**Eugenie Ollenberger, a recent graduate from Regina University with a degree in Biology and Kinesiology, embarked on a transformative journey with Project Laut in 2024. Hailing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, Eugenie arrived with no prior diving experience, embodying the spirit of a true "Zero-to-Hero" story.**

## ***Dive Training & Certifications:***

Eugenie started with no diving experience and successfully completed her entire Divemaster program at Project Laut. Her dedication and passion for diving led her to continue with the Instructor course, and she further advanced by taking decompression and extended range courses with our tech division.

## ***Conservation Projects***

Eugenie participated heavily in our coral restoration and turtle identification projects, where she:

- Engaged in hands-on conservation using the MARRS method for coral restoration.
- Deployed structures and attached corals, monitoring project areas to ensure successful growth.
- Utilized GoPros and I3S pattern recognition software for turtle identification.
- Managed databases and generated orthomosaic images and 3D models using Agisoft Metashape.



## Impacts & Future Goals:

Eugenie's internship at Project Laut not only equipped her with essential skills but also boosted her confidence and reinforced her passion for marine conservation. Her next steps involve pursuing a post-graduate degree in Marine Conservation and seeking positions with well-established conservation and diving NGOs.

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*Sita, Asia, and the whole team's guidance was invaluable. They took so much time and care with my training, and now I feel incredibly confident in my abilities. I didn't realize I would love diving so much!*

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*Eugenie Ollenberger, February 2024*

## Joins Us:

Are you inspired by Eugenie's story? Ready to start your own adventure in marine conservation?

**Your journey awaits – dive in with Project Laut and make a difference!**



**Our conservation divemaster internship has been rated 4.97/5 on GoOverseas from our 80+ Graduates**