

I wanted to gain experience in diving and marine conservation while taking a break from my career. Project Laut provided the perfect opportunity to actively learn, contribute, and enjoy my time in a beautiful location.

Juan Pablo is a 32-year-old business consultant from Mexico City. With an MBA from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and a successful career spanning 10 years, JP decided to take a break to pursue his passion for diving and marine conservation. Initially joining Project Laut as a research intern for 1.5 months, JP quickly fell in love with the program and extended his stay to complete the full Diversater internship.

Dive Training & Certifications:

Arriving as an advanced open water diver with 25 dives, JP significantly improved his dive skills at Project Laut. His dedication and enthusiasm led him to extend his stay and complete the Divernaster program, becoming a strong dive professional capable of handling challenging diving conditions. JP also completed his **Deep Diving, Nitrox, and Sidemount specialty courses**

Conservation Projects

JP found a particular fondness for coral restoration, where he:

- Deployed structures and performed maintenance through shore dives and boat dives.
- Managed scientific databases and followed photo-identification markrecapture study methodologies.
- Engaged in coral restoration techniques and coral monitoring, including
 3D modeling of restoration areas.



Impacts & Future Goals:

JP's internship at Project Laut not only enhanced his diving skills but also allowed him to actively contribute to marine conservation. His next steps include continuing his career in business while pursuing the Instructor Course at Project Laut within the next two years. JP dreams of working remotely, teaching diving during his free time and weekends, and exploring the world while actively participating in scuba diving and marine conservation.

I came to Project Laut looking for a break from my career, and what I found was a community dedicated to marine conservation. The hands-on experience I gained, thanks to Joma and Sita's leadership, was invaluable.

Asia and Margeaux's passion and knowledge made every dive educational and fun.

Juan Pablo, December 2023

Joins Us:

Are you inspired by Juan Pablo'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 divermaster internship has been rated 4.97/5 on GoOverseas from our 80+ Graduates