

To the Board of Directors, Tethys Research Institute

I undersigned _____, born in _____, date _____, declare that I have been informed about the conditions for doing a thesis/internship in collaboration with the Tethys Research Institute, as specified in the Tethys web site (<http://www.tethys.org/tethys/tethys-research/internal-policy/>). I accept these conditions entirely and without reservations.

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*date of the present declaration

Furthermore, I accept the research and working conditions proposed by the Tethys Research Institute and take full responsibility for the risks. I understand that I am in charge of providing myself with an insurance that covers the risks when I am engaged in the fieldwork or in any activity related to the internship. I have been informed on the type of activities to be undertaken during the internship, and I have the right to quit any of these activities or abandon the research location whenever I feel that such activities may represent a threat to my safety. I have the same right in case I am not satisfied with the quality of the research vessels or kind of equipment used, and I accept that I will not be entitled for any sort of compensation. I accept upon signing this form that the Istituto Tethys, Viale G.B. Gadio 2, 20121 Milano, Italy, and its legal representatives, all its members, and all those responsible or involved in the logistics cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience, accident or incident, or illness I may suffer from during my participation in the internship.

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