

Open MSc Project at the Animal Behaviour Group, University of Zurich, Switzerland



Topic: The use of Alarm Call vocalizations in a Semi-Urban population of vervet monkeys

This MSc project will focus on identifying the acoustic variation in alarm calls related to the context in which they are produced in a semi urban vervet monkey population. In particular, we are interested in studying responses to dogs, and other anthropogenic introduced threats in the habitat of this population. The project entails 6-8 months field work at the Simbithi Eco Estate at the East Coast of South Africa. You will be working in a small team and beside recording monkey vocalizations you will contribute to the projects general data collection.



