

Looking for a Master's Thesis in Animal Behaviour?
Interested in contributing to the investigation of the communication
system of a rarely studied mongoose species?



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What would you study?

- ❖ Vocal communication in yellow mongooses



When would you start?

- ❖ Planned field season: Starting February 2025 (3 - 6 months)
- ❖ Potential start for Master's: September 2024



Where can you study yellow mongooses?



The Kalahari Research Centre (KRC) is located in the northwest of South Africa. It is home to numerous mammalian and bird long-term studies (for example the Kalahari Meerkat Project, the Cape Ground Squirrel Project, Yellow Mongooses).

What is a yellow mongoose?

- ❖ Small sized carnivore native to the southern parts of Africa
- ❖ So-called facultatively social mongoose species: it dens socially but forages mainly solitary
- ❖ Lives in small sized family groups with a dominant breeding pair and its offspring (2-9 individuals)

Whom to contact if interested?

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