

# CALL FOR APPLICATION

## Master Research Scholarship

BiPoN announces eight research scholarships for advanced master's degree students from Geography, Anthropology, Ethnology, African Studies, Plant Sciences, and interdisciplinary Master programs. Master students from the University of Cologne and from Universitas Gadjah Mada can apply to the eight announced Master projects, which are described in more detail on the homepage.

Deadline for application

**23.04.2021**

Further link:  
<https://bipon.uni-koeln.de/>

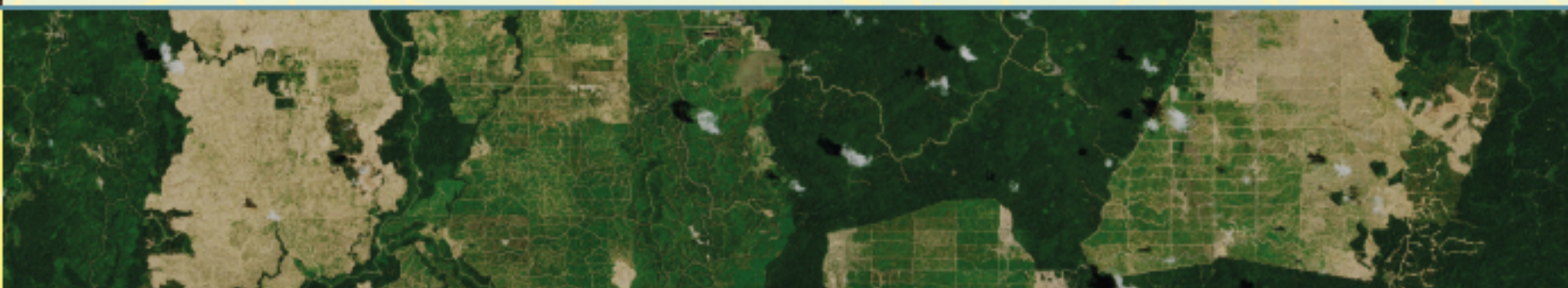


## Research Theme

### Palm Oil and Tensions between Global and Local Food Security

Palm oil is the most consumed oil in the world and global demand for this cheap, efficient and versatile oil continues to grow. The increasing production of palm oil is amongst others promoted as important to feed a growing world population. However, large-scale palm oil monocultures destroy forests, forest gardens and local wildlife in the areas where it is grown – mainly in Malaysia and Indonesia. This study examines how the conversion of forests into large-scale oil palm plantations affects food security (including availability of, access to, and self-sufficiency with food) and nutrition of local communities.

*Universitas Gadjah Mada students would be supervised by Dr. Pande Made Kutanegara / Dr. Pujo Semedi / Dr. Michaela Haug (Institute of Ethnology, Koln Universitat).*



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