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M1 bop - 2014-2015 Internship offer

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Topic of the internship:

Behaviour of samango Monkeys at road crossings and the influence of available rope ladders (bridges) on this.

Key-words :

samango monkey road kills. artificial ladders.

Summary (no more than 150 words) :

Survival of the rare samango Monkey is threatened by road kills. The study will investigate the behaviour of the species at roads and when crossing, their willingness to use artificial ladders of different designs and lengths and their behaviours before, during and after crossing. This information will be used to propose a practical ladder to reduce road kills.

Two bibliographic references: Goosem, M, et al. 2008 Highway overpass Evaluation Kuvanda Range Road upgrade Project Game Look Umas.

Canopy bridges as road overpasses for wildlife in ... Zimmerman, J.
et al. *Biotrop* 13(1): 120-3

Likely to be operated technical methods:

Observations, monitoring with scouting cameras, data management.

Specific skills required:

Biological background, statistical methods, scientific method.