

## **FOMS 1.1: Preparing Field work in the Tropics**

### Contents:

Search and evaluation of locality-specific literature as well as critical online discussion about project preparation. Identification of research questions, hypotheses, theories and methods. Elaboration of a concrete research plan in work groups.

### Qualification goals:

The students profoundly understand the meaning of and the process of scientific field work preparation. They have developed conceptual skills with emphasis (1) on survey, analysis and evaluation of appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and (2) the combination of these with respective research tools. The students are able to prepare scientific field work.