

CHIANG MAI

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Join one of our flagship research projects to develop hands-on practical fieldwork experience or complete an independent research project as part of your undergraduate or postgraduate dissertation.

Help to collect data on 8 Asian elephants with ages ranging from 1.5 years to 62 years - observe varieties in their interactions, personalities and feeding habits. Do biodiversity surveys and assist with helping identify species in the area - 35 bird species and around 20 reptile species have been identified so far.



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RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

HUB OBJECTIVES INCLUDE

- Gain a better understanding of social dynamics, welfare and conservation of Asian elephants.
- Examine the interrelationship between our ethical elephant model and the reintegration of previously captive elephants.
- Survey and monitor the local biodiversity through identification of new species and population numbers in the area.



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FLAGSHIP RESEARCH PROJECTS

ASIAN ELEPHANTS

Site: Dry deciduous forest interspersed with agricultural land surrounding Huay Pakoot

Research focus: Asian elephant reintegration into natural environments

Methodology: Ethogram for activity budget, body checks to assess welfare and health, behavioural data (documenting vocalizations, interactions, independent behaviour)

Partners: Huay Pakoot village

BIODIVERSITY IN THE CHIANG MAI REGION

Site: Dry deciduous forest interspersed with agricultural land surrounding Huay Pakoot

Research focus: Species abundance and diversity in the area

Methodology: Survey, bird point counts, camera trapping

Partners: Huay Pakoot village



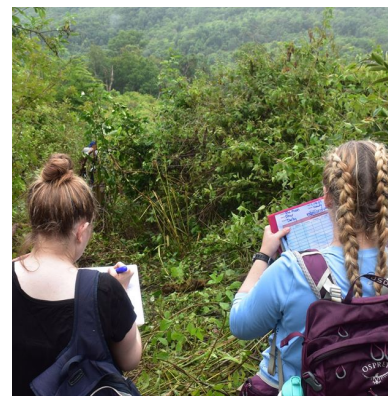
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INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

HUB TOPICS INCLUDE

- Butterflies
- Birds
- Amphibians
- Mammals
- Reptiles
- Environmental awareness
- Medicinal plants



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EXISTING DATASETS

AVAILABLE DATASETS INCLUDE

- Observational research data on elephant welfare and health, activity level, and behaviour.
- Track, sighting and vocalization data for reptile and amphibian species.
- Gibbon triangulation survey data.



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TARGET SPECIES

BIRDS

- Indian roller
- Great barbet
- Gold whiskered barbet
- Greater coucal
- Banded bay cuckoo
- Drongo cuckoo
- Green billed malkoha
- Spotted dove
- Collared falconet
- Golden fronted leaf bird
- Brown shrike
- Ashy drongo
- Greater racket-tailed drongo
- Lesser racket-tailed drongo
- Black hooded oriole
- Purple sunbird
- eurasian tree sparrow
- White rumped munia



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TARGET SPECIES

MAMMALS

- Asian elephant
- Gibbon
- Scarlet minivet
- White throated fantail
- Common iora
- Common woodshrike
- Blue whistling thrush
- Oriental magpie robin
- White-rumped shama
- White-crowned forktail
- Common myna
- Velvet fronted nuthatch
- Yellow browed tit
- Red rumped swallow
- Striated swallow
- Black crested bulbul
- Sooty headed bulbul
- Chestnut flanked white eye



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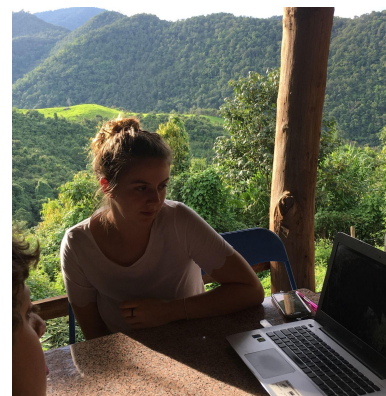


TARGET SPECIES

REPTILES

- Snakes

- Pope's pit viper
- Golden tree snake
- Sunbeam snake
- Copperhead racer
- Oriental whip snake
- Indochinese rat snake
- Monocled cobra
- King cobra
- Malayan krait
- Banded wolf snake
- Keeled slug snake



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