

Final Evaluation Report for the URSS Scholarship  
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Funded Project- **The relationship between fruit availability and primate abundance in the three habitats on the Yavari River, Peru.**

On taking up this project I have experienced for the first time how tropical field research is conducted. I have learnt some of the critical skills on how to be a tropical science researcher, including how to work as part of a team with qualified field scientists and assistants, how to manage a project, how to improve communication skills in both English and Spanish and the most important lesson, how to get involved with relevant research opportunities that will lead me a future career in a tropical science field.

The outcomes of my research were very positive and opened my eyes to what real field research involves. I discovered how important it is to work with dedicated and experienced people who inspired me to achieve better research results in the future. And by working towards a dissertation module I might be able to enhance my analytical and writing abilities to further my prospects on an academic level and to help communicate my results to others.

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