

## **Bernese Award for Environmental Research**

The recognition award goes to Rahel Jud



### **Laudatory speech**

Rahel Jud

who demonstrated in her Master's thesis, "A paper tiger running loose. Side effects of the REDD+ policy in the province of Jambi, Indonesia", that the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trading to fund the long-term protection of forests (REDD+, Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) can lead to significant negative side effects on the local population outside of the defined protected areas, and thus indirectly to the further disappearance of forest zones.

CV:

- Born 1990 in Uznach, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2010 – 2014 Bachelor's in Ethnology with a minor in Psychology and Political Science, University of Zurich
- 2014 – 2016 Master's in Social Anthropology with a minor in Political Science, University of Bern
- since 2017, internship at the human rights organization, Society for Threatened Peoples, in the campaigns and projects section