

Dear Committee,

I'm a master student Mulati Mikeliban (ID: 3755188), enrolled in the program Early Childhood Research at Leipzig University. I'm currently conducting my master's thesis on the Role of the Mother in Feeding Skill Acquisition in Immature Sumatran Orangutans with Dr. Caroline Schuppli. She is from Zürich University, also an invited researcher at the Leipzig Research Center for Early Child Development (LFE).

I developed my thesis topic based on her suggestions and her previous studies; hence, she has been supervising my master's thesis since November. However, she is not employed at Leipzig university. I've been informed by our Study Coordinator Dr. Manuela Missana that one of my thesis supervisors must be employed at Leipzig university, and if the other one of them doesn't work for Leipzig university, I need to get your permission on it.

Hereby, I would like to request for your permission to keep her as my thesis supervisor.

Sincerely,