



Press information

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Josef G. Knoll European Science Award 2018 by the Foundation fiat panis

The Foundation fiat panis honours young academics whose research focuses on solutions to mitigate hunger in food deficit countries with the Josef G. Knoll European Science Award. The research findings must be user-oriented and suitable to contribute to the improvement of the food and nutrition status and to reduce the impact of hunger (undernutrition and malnutrition). The award is endowed with 30,000 Euros and awarded on September 17, 2018 during the Tropentag at the Ghent University, Belgium.

The prize is awarded for outstanding scientific work which leads to an improvement of the world's food security. This year the jury selected from 14 top-class applications three outstanding works. The following doctoral theses are each awarded a prize of 10,000 Euros:

- “Sustainability of community forestry enterprises: indigenous wild honey gathering in the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve Palawan, Philippines” by **Dr. Denise Margaret S. Matias**, supervised by Prof. Dr. Christian Borgemeister, University of Bonn/ ZEF Bonn
- “Transdisciplinary systems research to reduce the cocoa swollen shoot virus disease in Ghana” by **Dr. Christian Andres**, supervised by Prof. Dr. Johan Six, ETH Zurich
- “Valuing Wastes – An Integrated System Analysis of Bioenergy, Ecological Sanitation, and Soil Fertility Management in Smallholder Farming in Karagwe, Tanzania” by **Dr. Ariane Krause**, supervised by Prof. Dr. Johann Köppel, Technical University of Berlin

The jury of the Josef G. Knoll European Science Award is composed as follows: Prof. Dr. Eva Schlecht, University of Kassel-Witzenhausen, Prof. Dr. Matin Qaim, University of Goettingen and Prof. Dr. Mathias Becker, University of Bonn. Since the first award ceremony in the year 1986 a total of 56 highly recognized Knoll winners received 330,000 Euro.