recommendations for indentifying vegetations of orangutan habitat. As a park ranger, I will use my research results for my practical works in the field such as monitoring of the food tree distribution in Bukit Lawang forests. I will also continue dedicating my life for orangutan conservation and I have this career path now to make me possible to get involved in the conservation work.

15. Fitra Dewi Warti Lubis

My Name is Fitra Dewi Warti Lubis and I am a student in Forestry Department, Faculty of Agriculture, North Sumatra University. I received the OCS in 2010 and I was very grateful for the scholarship as I can get involved in OIC works. Being a forestry student and the OCS recipient is a special gift in my life as I can dedicate my life for the forests and orangutans. The OCS also enables me to get to know with other OCS recipients from different universities and that is a rewarding experience as I can learn new perspectives from them. I am now trying to understand more about research method and I have outlined my research topic on the impact of climate change on orangutan conservation. After completing my study, I really dream that I can work for OIC and continue my postgraduate study in orangutan conservation.

16. Akhirul Hijry

I am currently studying at Forestry Department, Faculty of Agriculture, North Sumatra University. I received the OCS in 2010 and my main goal to get the OCS is to get involved actively in orangutan conservation. I have been inspired so much about rainforest conservation issues since I was in primary school and now through the opportunity given to me, my study and the OCS has enabled me to explore my ambition to learn more about forests and their wildlife. I value this OCS so much as I can now be facilitated by the OIC to support the OIC projects especially in education and awareness activities. I hope the OCS can be sustained and thus more younger generations can be encouraged to conserve this highly
important species. I plan to conduct a research on the impact of education and socialisation activities on local people's knowledge and motivation to support orangutan conservation.

17. Christina E.M Hutabarat

I am the OCS recipient for 2010 and I am currently a student at Biology Department, Faculty of Mathematics and Nature Science, State University of Medan (UNIMED). I am very grateful with the OCS as it really gives me a new opportunity to know more about orangutans and the OCS through the OIC has taught me about how we can help orangutans in a practical way. I am now working on my research proposal and I hope I can do my field research on the feeding ecology of semi wild orangutans in Gunung Leuser National Park.

18. Zubeir

I was encouraged to get the OCS as I believed that the OCS could lead me to be a primatologist for orangutan conservation in Indonesia. Thus in 2010, I was very happy that after a long and competitive selection process, I was nominated by the judges to receive the scholarship. I am now more motivated to perform my academic achievements as this will enable me to conduct the research in a more efficient way. I am still thinking about some possible research topics but I think I will only conduct a research project that is needed for orangutan conservation. In the future, I will establish a biologist forum in Sumatra to become a think tank for making orangutan conservation effort more effective.