

## Master theses

Chair of Farm Management (Prof. Mußhoff)

### **Credit demand and local economic activities in Mali** **Rural vs urban credit demand in Mali**

(Quantitative thesis or literature review)

*In this thesis, the student can either analyse the effects of credit on local economic activities (e.g., using satellite data) or analyze the differences of credit in urban and rural areas. For students interested in pursuing a quantitative thesis (using e.g., spatial econometrics), they can utilize a representative dataset from Mali spanning thirteen years. Proficiency in econometrics or willingness to learn econometric techniques, along with familiarity with software such as Stata or R, is required.*

### **Credit demand and macroeconomic development in Madagascar**

(Quantitative thesis or literature review)

*In this thesis, the student will analyze the effects of macroeconomic development such as the role of interest rates and balance of payments changes on disbursed credits in Madagascar. For students interested in pursuing a quantitative thesis employing panel data analysis, they can utilize a dataset from Madagascar covering a period of thirteen years. Proficiency in econometrics or willingness to learn econometric techniques, along with familiarity with software such as Stata or R, is required.*

### **A cross-country comparison of credit demand in Mali and Madagascar**

(Quantitative thesis)

*In this thesis, the student will analyze the differences of disbursed credits in Mali and Madagascar with regard to dimensions such as gender or deposit. Students interested can utilize two datasets from Mali and Madagascar covering a common period of ten years. Proficiency in econometrics or willingness to learn econometric techniques, along with familiarity with software such as Stata or R, is required.*

**!Own ideas related to the above-mentioned topics are also welcome!**

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