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Dr. Fabien Schultz leads the *Ethnopharmacology and Zoopharmacognosy* Research Group at the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine in Hamburg, Germany. His group takes a highly interdisciplinary and distinctive approach, integrating ethnobotany, ethnopharmacology, and animal self-medication. Their work spans field research, laboratory analysis, community engagement, drug discovery, and species conservation efforts across continents. Fabien has been an active member of the ISE since 2018, and he currently holds the position of Young Researcher Representative. He is a Fulbright alumnus, Fellow of The Explorers Club and the Hamburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, and the recipient of several prestigious honors, including the Edmund H. Fulling Award and the EC50 – Fifty People Changing the World Award. Together with his team, Fabien conducts research in Uganda, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, and Germany. Their work focuses on the medicinal use of natural substances—such as plants and insects—by both humans and animals, employing pharmacological, anthropological, and sociocultural research methods. As part of his ongoing and past projects, Fabien has initiated multiple community-based initiatives to promote mutual knowledge exchange and foster strong collaborations with indigenous communities. His research has been widely recognized and featured by more than 300 media outlets, including *BBC*, *Science*, *The Washington Post*, *CBS News*, *New Scientist*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *El País*, and the *Associated Press*. For more information: [www.ethnopharmacology.de](http://www.ethnopharmacology.de), and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/fabienschultz>