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To whom it may concern

Re: Letter of institutional support for the project IBISCA: Programme 2006-2010
Towards a Census of Rainforest Life.

The New Zealand Institute for Crop & Food Research fully supports its employee, Laura Fagan, as a collaborator in project IBISCA. This letter is also to certify our commitment for the participation of Crop & Food Research in the IBISCA programme through the provision of its research facilities and staff expertise, including a newly built entomological and molecular laboratory.

Crop & Food Research is enthusiastic in supporting the IBISCA programme because we believe it is a very important initiative which will contribute to our understanding of forest ecosystems worldwide.

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