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Ceske Budejovice, 4th October 2005

To whom it may concern

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

I wish to express my full support for the participation of our University in the IBISCA project. The staff participating in the IBISCA project will be provided with full access to the Faculty's facilities and will be fully supported in their research work.

The Biological Faculty of the University of South Bohemia is a small research Faculty oriented on fundamental research and postgraduate student training in biology. It is one of the two leading Czech universities in ecological research, with strong programmes in the studies of tropical biodiversity, including active field research by our staff researchers and students in New Guinea, Malawi, Borneo, and India.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Libor Grubhoffer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Professor Libor Grubhoffer

Dean of the Biological Faculty