



**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that DEPARTAMENTO DE BIOLOGIA GERAL, INSTITUTO DE CIÊNCIAS BIOLÓGICAS, UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL, is interested to support Project IBISCA – Investigating the Biodiversity of Soil and Canopy Arthropods – in the future, as this important programme will significantly contribute to our understanding of the distribution of tropical biodiversity and its relation with ecosystem services and processes. Project IBISCA is particularly interesting for us in the sense that its objectives are congruent with project TEAM – Tropical Ecology, Assessment and Monitoring (TEAM) Initiative, which has been conducted by this institution in collaboration with Conservation International, under the coordination of Professor Francisco Antonio Rodrigues Barbosa. Dr. EVANDRO GAMA DE OLIVEIRA works for TEAM, at the Rio Doce field station as coordinator of protocol “frugivore butterflies”.

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Prof. Dr. Francisco A. Rodrigues Barbosa  
Coordinator, Project TEAM Rio Doce

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