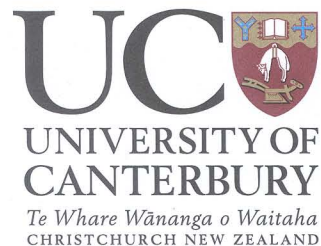


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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, is pleased to support Dr Raphael Didham's work on project IBISCA (Investigating the Biodiversity of Soil and Canopy Arthropods) in the future, as far as time and funds allow. This programme will contribute significantly to our understanding of the magnitude and distribution of tropical biodiversity and its importance in the maintenance of essential ecosystem services.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Jameson'.

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