

# Activity Sheet 1.8

## Role Card 2

### Botanica Institute of Scientific Research (BISR)

BISR is a new department at the University of Botanica, a state university funded by the government.

Our mission is to be the protectors of Botanica's natural environment against the threats posed by tourism and other modern developments.

BISR's first major project is to produce an official catalogue of all Botanica's plants and animals. This project is funded in part by Global Wildlife Concern.

Most of our work at the moment is collecting data on plants and animals, including the unknown species of the rainforest.

We have a particular interest in the differences between creatures living in the varying water habitats of Botanica.

We are concerned about the effects of pollution on all plants and animals in Botanica. Currently our research is focused on water species.