

APPRENTICE RESEARCHERS

ZOOLOGISTS

Now you're a zoologist, in other words an animal expert. Congratulations! You're been hired by the Montréal Biodôme to design an interpretation panel on one of its animals. Your panel needs an eye-catching title and subtitle. Your message must be clear, concise and written in flawless English. As an expert, you have to make sure that the information on your panel is correct. You can also add illustrations or photographs, with captions to explain them. Good luck!



The callimico, an expert leaper and communicator

Spending its time in the trees' lower branches, the callimico is not only an expert long jumper, but also a specialist in long-distance communications.

This little fruit- and insect-eating monkey lives about 3 metres off the ground, where it is able to leap across distances of 4 metres without losing a single centimetre of height. Its piercing cries, at frequencies above the ambient noise in the forest, allow this primate to communicate over distances of more than 100 metres.

The callimico is protected by a law in Colombia. It is listed in the Red Data Book as a vulnerable species.