Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability (EICES)

Program Application Form

Before proceeding with the application form, would you please tell us how you heard about us?

__ Open House / Information Session
__ Postcard
__ Email
__ Flyer
__ Print Advertisement
__ Word-of-mouth
__ Website
__ Other: ________________________________

EICES PROGRAM SELECTION

__ CERTIFICATE IN CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
__ SUMMER ECOSYSTEM EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES (SEE-U)

SEE-U FIELD SITE SELECTION (SEE-U PROGRAM ONLY):

FIELD SITE LOCATION: ________________________________ SESSION DATES: ________________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME
FIRST NAME
MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH
COUNTRY OF BIRTH
GENDER

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

VISA STATUS

PERMANENT ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)

PERMANENT ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY)

E-MAIL
PHONE

Is this permanent address the same as your mailing address? [ ] Yes [ ] No

MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET – if different to your permanent address)

MAILING ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY)
ETNICITY (optional for all applicants)

The U.S. Department of Education requires that the University report on the racial composition of its student body. Self-identification by race is completely voluntary and information on individual students is held in strict confidence by the University and the Program.

[ ] Asian (Country of origin:__________________)  [ ] African American
[ ] Hispanic (Country of origin:__________________)  [ ] Caucasian
[ ] Native American (Indian, Eskimo, Aleut)  [ ] Other (please specify:____________)

EDUCATION INFORMATION

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION - (FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS)

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[ ] Please check this box if you are an employee or volunteer at a EICES Consortium Institution (20+ hours per week) and please indicate which partner institution/s:

- American Museum of Natural History [ ]
- Columbia University [ ]
- The New York Botanical Garden [ ]
- Wildlife Conservation Society [ ]
- Wildlife Trust [ ]

Please provide the job title / area, supervisor name, and contact information:

______________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have a family member that is a full-time employee at Columbia University? [ ] Yes [ ] No

*If Yes, please indicate the relationship:

______________________________________________________________________________________

(CERTIFICATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICANTS ONLY)

Are you enrolled in other courses at Columbia University? [ ] Yes [ ] No

*If Yes, in what division?
SUPPORTING MATERIALS

__ Statement of Interest

Instructions:
CERTIFICATE IN CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:
A statement of interest of approximately 500 words or less is required, describing your motivations for attending the program, and any experiences that support your professional, academic or personal qualifications to attend the program. Please indicate how the EICES Certificate will be relevant to you at a professional, academic, and/or personal level.

SUMMER ECOSYSTEM EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES:
A statement of interest of approximately 500 words is required, describing your motivations for attending the program, and any experiences that support your professional, academic or personal qualifications to attend the program. Questions to consider: What would you like to take away from this experience? In the SEE-U Program, you will live and work closely with a group of fellow students and colleagues in a remote setting – which of your personality traits, characteristics, and/or skills will help contribute to your success? Please address your aptitude to appreciate and adjust to the requirements of spending a significant amount of time in another place.

__ Transcripts
Unofficial copies of transcripts are sufficient, such as a copy of online grade listings from your home institution.

__ Current Resume / CV (Required for Certificate Program Applicants Only)

__ Letter of Recommendation
To be completed by an academic or professional recommender. Please use the Recommendation Form.

__ Application Fee
An application fee of US $95.00 must accompany all applications. This can be paid through the online application system or submitted by US check or money order, payable to “Columbia University”.

Please mail it to:

EICES - Morningside Programs, Columbia University
1200 Amsterdam Avenue, MC5557
10th Floor Schermerhorn Ext.
New York, NY 10027-5557

We prefer all other materials to be uploaded to your online application or emailed to eices@columbia.edu. In addition, transcripts, recommendations and other information can also be faxed to 212 854-8188 or mailed to EICES - Morningside Programs.

I certify that the information on this entire application is complete and accurate:

Print Name: _______________________ Signature: _______________________ Date: ____________
Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability (EICES) Fellowship Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Partial fellowships are available for qualified applicants to the EICES SEE-U Programs. If you would like to apply for fellowship, the fellowship application form below must be submitted with your admissions application.

Before answering the questions below please give the following matters careful consideration:

- Some applicants ask not to be considered for a fellowship in the belief that requesting it may have an adverse effect on admission - this is not the case. Whether or not a student asks to be considered for fellowship aid has no bearing on the admission decision.
- In some instances the financial resources of applicants are such that they do not need fellowship aid and they are prepared to relinquish their right to be considered so that other meritorious applicants with financial need may benefit.

Important Note:
$3,000 is the maximum request for the 6-credit SEE-U Programs.

FELLOWSHIP REQUEST

I am requesting $__________ in fellowship for
[ ] Summer Ecosystem Experiences for Undergraduates (SEE-U)

I receive financial support for professional development from:
[ ] my employer  [ ] my school  [ ] other source (Americorps, etc)_____________________

I receive financial support for higher education from:
[ ] work-study program  [ ] aid for tuition  [ ] government aid
If you file independently for tax purposes, please provide your own financial information. If you are claimed as a dependent by a parent or guardian they must fill out this form.

The financial information on this form pertains to:
[ ] myself  [ ] my parent / guardian

If you answered “parent / guardian” please provide the following information:
FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Student Marital Status: [ ] single  [ ] married
Number of dependents (student - as claimed for tax purposes): _____
Please list their ages: _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____

[ ] I receive financial support for professional development.
   Source: ___________________________________________  Amount $ __________.00

[ ] I receive financial support for higher education.
   Source: ___________________________________________  Amount $ __________.00

Income and Assets (as applicable)
Parent(s) / guardian(s) yearly gross earnings  $ __________.00
Student yearly gross earnings  $ __________.00
Spouse or domestic partner yearly gross earning  $ __________.00
Assistance from parents / guardians / other  $ __________.00
Total investments, savings, retirement / etc.  $ __________.00
Real estate (current value of home etc.)  $ __________.00
Trusts  $ __________.00
Other income / assets (please specify _______________________
____________________________)  $ __________.00

Financial Obligations / Debts (as applicable)
Monthly housing payment
(rent / mortgage / maintenance)  $ __________.00
Undergraduate Loans Outstanding  $ __________.00
Graduate Loans Outstanding  $ __________.00
Other Debts (please specify: ______________________)  $ __________.00

Other financial considerations you would like to share:

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate:

Print Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________