

The Earth Institute's Summer Ecosystem Experiences for Undergraduates (SEE-U) 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 ad
- Word-of-mouth
- Website
- Other _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH COUNTRY OF BIRTH GENDER

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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)

SEE-U FIELD SITE SELECTION

FIELD SITE LOCATION: _____ **SESSION DATES:** _____

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ETHNICITY (optional)

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: _____)
 Hispanic (Country of origin: _____)
 Native American (Indian, Eskimo, Aleut)

African American
 Caucasian
 Other (please specify: _____)

EDUCATION INFORMATION

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION(S):

NAME (UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE)

LOCATION (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

DEGREE(S)

MAJOR(S) / SPECILIZATION(S)

STATUS (IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED)

DATES (FROM / TO)

HIGH SCHOOL:

NAME (SCHOOL)

LOCATION (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

STATUS (IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED)

DATES (FROM / TO)

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (optional)

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB POSITION

DATES (FROM / TO)

EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER MAILING ADDRESS

EMPLOYER E-MAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Please check this box if you are an employee or volunteer at a CERC 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:

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

___ Statement of interest

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. *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.

___ Letter of Recommendation

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

___ Application fee

An application fee of US \$85.00 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:

*Desmond Beirne
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 djb2104@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 application is complete and accurate:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability (EICES) Fellowship Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Partial fellowships are available for qualified applicants for all of the Earth Institute's 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 our **6-credit SEE-U Programs**.*

*\$1,500 is the maximum request for our **3-credit Inquire Institute**.*

*\$50 per course (per semester) is the maximum request for our **Certificate Program**.*

*For the **Certificate Program**, students must re-apply for fellowship at the beginning of each semester. Students must enroll in at least 2 courses per semester to be eligible for fellowship. Please indicate the amount you are requesting per course. If you are awarded a fellowship your total award will be based the on the number of courses completed (up to 4 courses maximum per semester) and will be issued at the end of the term.*

FELLOWSHIP REQUEST

I am requesting \$_____ in fellowship for
 SEE-U Inquire Certificate (amount is *per course*)

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(s) / guardian(s)

If you answered "parent / guardian" please provide the following information:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	E-MAIL	PHONE
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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

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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: _____