

Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability (EICES) Program Application Form

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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)

ETHNICITY (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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (Country of origin: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (Country of origin: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American (Indian, Eskimo, Aleut) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify: _____) |

EDUCATION INFORMATION

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION - (FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS)

INSTITUTION(S)

LOCATION (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

DEGREE(S) MAJOR(S) / SPECILIZATION(S)

STATUS (IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED) DATES (FROM / TO)

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION(S) - (FOR SEE-U APPLICANTS ONLY):

NAME (UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE)

LOCATION (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

DEGREE(S) MAJOR(S) / SPECILIZATION(S)

STATUS (IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED) DATES (FROM / TO)

HIGH SCHOOL - (FOR SEE-U APPLICANTS ONLY):

NAME (SCHOOL)

LOCATION (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

STATUS (IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED) DATES (FROM / TO)

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB POSITION

DATES (FROM / TO)

EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER MAILING ADDRESS

EMPLOYER E-MAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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

A nonrefundable application fee must accompany all applications. The application fee for **SEE-U is US \$25.00**; the application fee for the **Certificate in Conservation and Environmental Sustainability is US \$95.00**. The fee can be paid through the online application system or paid by a US check or money order payable to Columbia University. If paying by check or money order, please mail it to:

EICES Program Admissions
Schermerhorn Extension MC 5556
1200 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027

We prefer supporting materials to be uploaded to your online application or emailed to eices@columbia.edu. However, supporting materials may be faxed to 212-854-0640 or mailed to EICES Program Admissions at the address above.

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:

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

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: _____