



BESS NSERC-CREATE Application Form

Applicants to the BESS program must be registered or have applied for admission to a Department at one of the partnering Universities: McGill*, Laval and UQAM. In addition to the specific requirements of each Department, applicants must provide the following information.

* Applicants from McGill University must also apply to the McGill NEO Program (<http://www.mcgill.ca/neo>).

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Nationality: _____ Application through which University: _____

Application through which Department: _____ Starting date: Fall / Winter 20____

Intended degree: M.Sc. M.A. Ph.D.

Bachelor Degree completed (Year; University; Department): _____

Master Degree completed (Year; University; Department): _____

2. SUPERVISION

Students in the BESS program must be co-supervised by one researcher from one of the partnering Universities and one researcher in Latin America. Applicants are encouraged to apply through a faculty member of the BESS program (list: <http://www.mcgill.ca/bess/team>).

Research supervisor in Quebec (Name/University/Department): _____

Research co-supervisor in Latin America: _____

3. FUNDING

Have external sources of funding such as scholarships or fellowships have been explored?

Source of Funding: _____

Amount per year: _____

Confirmed Requested

4. RESEARCH

In the space below, please provide a brief summary of proposed research and/or research interests.

5. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the language competence required for admission to each University, acceptance into the BESS program requires language competency in Spanish (or Portuguese if field work is to be conducted in Brazil). Students otherwise acceptable to the program will be required to demonstrate fluency before final admission. Please provide a self-assessment of your current fluency.

Spoken Spanish: 1 2 3 4 Portuguese: 1 2 3 4

Written Spanish: 1 2 3 4 Portuguese: 1 2 3 4

6. APPLICANT STATEMENT

In addition to this form, please provide a personal statement (one page maximum) concerning the following areas:

- a) Research career: discuss your research goals and how joining BESS will contribute to your objectives.
 - b) Research experience: abilities you have gained through your past research experience or relevant work experience.
 - c) Other relevant experience and/or interest: professional or extracurricular activities demonstrating your interest for Latin America and environmental issues.
 - d) Publications: and other contributions such as conference presentations (accepted or submitted).
 - e) Special circumstances (if applicable): describe any special considerations that may have had an effect on your performance or productivity.
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Please submit this BESS Application Form and the Applicant Statement as ONE .pdf file to bess.redpath@mcgill.ca

BESS Delivery Committee