



## 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 (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. FUNDING

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

Source of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed  Requested

### 4. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the language competence required for admission to each University, BESS encourages applicants who are proficient in Spanish, French, or Portuguese, depending on where field work will be conducted. Students otherwise acceptable to the program will be required to take language courses. Please provide a self-assessment of your current fluency.

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

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

## 5. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Please attach the document at the end of the form (maximum 2 pages)

## 6. APPLICANT STATEMENT

Please provide a personal statement (one page maximum) addressing each of the following points:

- a) Research career: discuss your research goals.
- b) Benefits to BESS: How you and your research will enrich the Program.
- c) Research experience: abilities you have gained through your past research experience or relevant work experience.
- d) Other relevant experience and/or interest: professional or extracurricular activities demonstrating your interest for Latin America and environmental issues.
- e) Special circumstances (if applicable): describe any special considerations that may have had an effect on your performance or productivity.

## 7. Curriculum Vitae

Please provide your most updated CV at the end of the form.

## 8. Academic Transcripts.

Copies of latest academic transcripts. Copies and electronic versions are accepted.

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**Please submit this BESS Application Form, Research Proposal, Applicant Statement, CV and Academic Transcripts as one .pdf file to [bess.redpath@mcgill.ca](mailto:bess.redpath@mcgill.ca)**

**BESS Delivery Committee**