

Application Form: McGill Energy Leaders Program

1. Full Name
2. McGill Email Address
3. Phone Number
4. Faculty and Major/Discipline
5. Degree currently in progress
 - a. Master's
 - b. PhD
 - c. Post-Doc
6. Year of Study
 - a. Year 1
 - b. Year 2
 - c. Year 3
 - d. Year 4
 - e. Year 5+
7. **Current Research and Ecosystem Engagement (Max 150 words)** Please briefly describe your current research focus/areas of interest. Additionally, are you currently active in student clubs, innovation projects or professional networks related to energy, sustainability or climate? If so, please list them.
8. **Supervisor(s) name(s)** Please list the name(s) of your research supervisor(s). If you are co-supervised, please include all names. Note: At least one of your supervisors must be a member of McGill energy.
9. **Confirmation of support** Do you have confirmation of support from your supervisor(s)?
 - a. Yes, I have a proof of support ready to upload
 - b. No, not yet (Please note that supervisor support is an eligibility prerequisite)
10. **(FILE UPLOAD) Supervisor Support Proof** Please upload your proof of support. This can be a PDF of an email confirmation, a brief signed letter, or any document showing that your supervisor(s) are aware of and supportive of your participation in this program. If you are co-supervised, please ensure support is shown for at least your McGill energy supervisor.

11. **Strategic Alignment and Motivation (Max 150 words)** How does a systems-level leadership program focused on mobilizing McGill energy's talent, research, networks, and resources to accelerate the energy transition align with your leadership trajectory and future ambitions?
12. **Your Interdisciplinary Contribution (Max 100 words)** The McGill Energy Centre approaches the energy transition from a 360-degree perspective (scientific, technical, social, economic, and environmental). What unique perspective, analytical framework, or skillset from your academic discipline do you bring to help a multidisciplinary team address these complex challenges?
13. **Leadership style and personal success (Max 200 words)** How would you describe your current leadership style? What specific blind spots, mindsets, or capacities do you hope this program will help you stretch by Demo Day?
14. **Impact Driven Experiences & Influence without Authority (Max 200 words)** Drawing on a formative professional, civic, entrepreneurial, or applied project experience, tell us about a time you had to mobilize or align stakeholders around a common initiative without formal power over them. How did you build buy-in and drive concrete action?
15. **Navigating Systemic Roadblocks and Ambiguity (Max 200 words)** In systems-level exploration, institutional roadmaps can be ambiguous, partner priorities shift, and ecosystem roadblocks are common. Describe a situation where you faced paralyzing ambiguity or a major setback during a team project or collective initiative. How did you navigate the uncertainty, pivot your approach, and move forward?
16. **Program Schedule (2026-2027):** Before proceeding, please review the mandatory dates below.

Fall 2026 (Phase 1: Systems Exploration)

Bootcamp (2 days): Oct. 8 & 9

- a. Workshop 1 (Full day): Oct. 30
- b. Workshop 2 (Full day): Nov. 20
- c. Workshop 3 (Full day): Dec. 11

Winter/Spring 2027 (Phase 2: Project Activation)

- d. Meet-up 1 (2-3 hours): Jan. 29
- e. Meet-up 2 (2-3 hours): Feb. 26
- f. Meet-up 3 (2-3 hours): April 2
- g. Meet-up 4 (full day): April 30
- h. Demo Day (Full day): Mid May

(Note: Dates for the 6-part Speaker Series and individual coaching sessions will be established and communicated with selected participants).

Availability Confirmation

I have reviewed the schedule above and confirm that I am available to block out these dates to attend the mandatory sessions. (Tick box)

17. **Scheduling Conflicts:** If you already know of an unavoidable conflict with any of the dates listed above (e.g., a mandatory exam, academic conference, or travel), please list it here. *(Note: Minor conflicts will not automatically disqualify you, but full transparency is required).*
18. **The "Co-Creator" Posture:** MEL's participants are considered co-creators of the program. This means you are expected to proactively contact external stakeholders, document your project findings, and drive your team's momentum outside of the formal workshops listed above.

I understand that this is a proactive, action-oriented leadership program, and I am prepared to dedicate the necessary time between formal sessions to advance my team's objectives. (Tick box)