

# FortisBC Sustainable Energy Management Advanced Certificate (SEMAC) Grant Application



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## DESCRIPTION

FortisBC is offering the FortisBC Sustainable Energy Management Grant for five students. These grants are available to new Aboriginal students in the Sustainable Energy Management Advanced Certificate (SEMAC) Program

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Accepted into the Sustainable Energy Management Program at BCIT.
- > Registered with the BCIT Aboriginal Services.

## ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- > A recipient will receive part of the grant at the beginning of the program for textbooks and equipment. The cost of courses will be covered by the FortisBC grant funding as the student registers for the courses in the program, and completes all required forms.
- > A recipient will maintain satisfactory academic standing that includes attendance and grades, during the academic period for which a grant is given.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be adjudicated on their complete application.

- > Personal and career development.
- > Interest in the field of energy management.
- > Must be a BC resident (official address in BC or currently residing in BC).
- > Phone, video conference, or in person discussion with SEMAC Program Head.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- (Form A) Complete Applicant Information
- (Form B) Complete Personal Statement
- (Form C) Program Discussion
- Register with the Aboriginal Services
- Submit this form along with a copy of your approved pre-entry assessment form, [http://www.bcit.ca/files/construction/pdf/semac\\_pre\\_entry\\_assessment.pdf](http://www.bcit.ca/files/construction/pdf/semac_pre_entry_assessment.pdf) to [BCIT\\_SEMAC@bcit.ca](mailto:BCIT_SEMAC@bcit.ca)

## DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION

Applications will be reviewed once applications to the program has been approved.

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## FORM A: APPLICATION

**Application Instructions:** Please print legibly and sign with an ink pen.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address (No. and Street Name, Unit #)			
City	Province	Postal Code	
Phone	Cell	BCIT ID #	
Email			
Registered <input type="checkbox"/> BCIT Aboriginal Services	BC Resident (Official Address in BC or Currently Residing in BC) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Program Start Date (if known) mm/yyyy	Do you give consent for BCIT Aboriginal Services to share information about your Aboriginal ancestry with FortisBC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have access to a computer with video camera and audio capabilities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have internet access that can support web based video conferences? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you applied to this grant before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**Privacy Notice:** BCIT collects personal information that you chose to provide through this application under the authority of section 26 (d) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* RSBC, 1996, c. 165. This information will be used to verify your eligibility, evaluate and advise you of the status of your application to receive a FortisBC Sustainability Energy Management Advanced Certificate (SEMAC) Grant.

BCIT may also share and disclose your personal information with FortisBC for purposes of adjudicating and awarding a SEMAC grant, and if you are selected to receive a SEMAC grant, BCIT may also use and disclose your name, photo image, community of residence, and educational history to publicize, promote and advertise the BCIT Sustainability Energy Management Advanced Certificate (SEMAC) Program and the FortisBC Sustainability Energy Management Advanced Certificate (SEMAC) Grant.

For further information or questions about the collection and use of personal information, contact the Associate Director, Information Access and Privacy, E-mail: [privacy@bcit.ca](mailto:privacy@bcit.ca), Tel: 604.432-8508; or by mail: Information Access and Privacy, British Columbia Institute of Technology, 3700 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2.

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## FORM B: PERSONAL STATEMENT

**Application Instructions:** Please print legibly or preferably attach a Word document that answers each question below.

Share examples that outline your commitment to personal and/or career development. (What has motivated you to attend BCIT? What are your goals & values?)

Describe your interest in and current knowledge of energy management and how you hope to integrate it into your community and/or career?

What will your barriers or challenges be to being a successful graduate from the program?

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How will FortisBC Sustainable Energy Management Grant help you?

## FORM C: PROGRAM DISCUSSION INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name
BCIT Program	BCIT Student Number

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## STUDENT TO COMPLETE

**Applicant instructions:** Please provide notes that you gathered from your meeting with the SEMAC program head. List any recommendations provided by the program head about your preparation for the program. Please print legibly or preferably attach a Word document.

Date of conversation

Name of person contacted (SEMAC program head)

I hereby declare that the information I have submitted on this application is true and correct. I understand that BCIT has a right to cancel this application if the information contained in it has been misrepresented.

Applicant Signature

Date