

McGill School of Continuing Studies
Experiential Empowerment and Development (SEED) Initiative

Candidate Application Form

This is the application form for the [Experiential Empowerment and Development \(SEED\) Initiative](#), funded by [ScotiaRISE](#). The SEED Initiative covers tu2(S)4(E)4(t)-5(i)

[SCS website](#)

Section A- Personal Information

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Section B- Education

13. What is your highest level of education?

College or C

Section D – Personal Statement

Please provide a brief statement below or attach a separate page (maximum 300 words) explaining:

- 1) Why you think you are a good fit for the SEED initiative,
- 2) Your career goals and how this Initiative can help you attain them, and
- 3) Any other information you would like us to consider.

Section E – Reference

You must be able to provide at least one academic or professional reference. This person can be someone from your community organization, your place of work or educational institution, such as a supervisor, teacher, coach, or mentor. A referee cannot be a friend or family member. Please have your reference complete the attached *SEED Candidate Reference Form* (Appendix B) and include it with your application.

Section F – Curriculum Vitae or Resume

Include a copy of your curriculum vitae or resume with this application.

Section G – Acknowledgement and Signature

By submitting this SEED Initiative Candidate Application, I confirm and acknowledge that:

- The details as set out in this *Candidate Application Form* are true and accurate.
- The submission of false information on this *Candidate Application Form* can lead to refusal of selection into or being removed from the SEED Initiative.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to require more detailed documentation to support claim

APPENDIX A

French Language Proficiency Level Self-Evaluation Scale

Overall, how would you evaluate your current level of French?

[0 1 2/3 4/5] M

0 = No knowledge of French / Aucune connaissance de français

1 = Elementary: Can understand 10 to 20% of all spoken and written French at work and in everyday interactions. Can introduce and express oneself with relative ease on everyday life subjects (sports, food, travel, hobbies, etc.). / Élémentaire: peut comprendre 10 à 20% de tout ce qui est lu ou entendu au travail et sur des sujets de la vie quotidienne (sport, nourriture, voyage, passe-temps, etc.)

2/3 = Low-intermediate : Can understand 30 to 40% of all spoken and written French at work and in everyday interactions. Can introduce and express oneself with ease on everyday life subjects (sports, food, travel, hobbies, etc.). / Intermédiaire bas: peut comprendre 30 à 40% de tout ce qui est lu ou entendu au travail et sur des sujets de la vie quotidienne (sport, nourriture, voyage, passe-temps, etc.)

4/5 = Mid-intermediate : Can understand 50 to 60% of all spoken and written French at work and in everyday interactions. Can express opinions, doubts or disagreement with ease on simple or known subjects but not on

Appendix B
SEED INITIATIVE
Candidate Reference Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out this form if you have agreed to be a reference for a prospective applicant for McGill
funded by [ScotiaRISE](#).

The SEED Initiative covers tuition and fees for the Professional Development Certificate (PDC) in
Collaboration & Productivity, one or more French language courses, and career advising and employment
search support. The goal of this initiative is to provide selected participants with knowledge, skills, and
practical experience to help increase their employability and long-term income stability. Further information
on this initiative is available on the [SCS website](#).

REFERENCE PROVIDED FOR:

First name: _____
Last name: _____

YOUR INFORMATION:

First name: _____
Last name: _____
Organization: _____
Title: _____
Email: _____
Phone number (Cell): _____

