**Trainee Application Form**

*To be completed by graduate student applicants to the NSERC CREATE LEAP Program.*

**Applications will be ranked using a maximum of 20 points and three criteria:** (1) Relevance of research objective, (2) academic and/or professional experience, and (3) understanding of the northern research environment and northern perspectives.

**General Information**

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| Applicant Information |
| Name:      | Email:      |
| Academic Program Information |
| University Name:      | Start Date of Degree Program (yy/mm/dd):      |
| Degree Program:      | Expected End Date of Degree Program (yy/mm/dd):      |
| Additional Completed Degree Programs:      | University Address:      |
| Supervisory Information |
| Research Supervisor Name:      | Research Supervisor Email:      |
| Co-Supervisor Name (*if applicable*):      | Co-Supervisor Email (*if applicable*):      |

**Title/Topic of Research: (<20 words)**

1. **Brief Description of Research Objective(s)**: (<250 words)

Please describe how your proposed research relates to Permafrost thaw and its consequences in Northern Canada? (10 points)

1. **Academic or Professional Experience**: (<150 words)

Please describe how your academic and/or professional experience prepares you to succeed in the LEAP Training program? (5 points)

1. **Knowledge of the Northern Research Environment:** (<150 words)

Please explain your familiarity with/knowledge of the Northern research environment and Northern perspectives, and your desire to learn about them. (5 Points)

**Additional Materials Requested**

Please attach a copy of your C.V. to this application in pdf format.

**Submission Guidelines**

Please deliver your completed application by email to the LEAP Project Coordinator (createleap@carleton.ca).

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application.