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## Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation

York University, Toronto ON Canada

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The Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation (BEEc) is a network of interdisciplinary researchers with the purpose of pushing the limits in bee research, education, public outreach, and policy. Ultimately, our goal is to apply our collaborative efforts to the development of policies and environmental management for the long-term sustainability of bees and the vital ecosystem services they provide.

We are excited that you are interested in joining us, please see the membership options below. If you feel that you do not fit within one of these categories, please [contact us](#) to find out other ways to get involved.

- **BEEc Faculty Associates** are part-time, full-time, or emeritus faculty members engaged in research at York University, or at an external University. Faculty Associates are expected to participate in events such as the BEEc Members Biannual Meeting, support relevant grant-related activities, and contribute to research, as suitable. Membership is by invitation or application for a two-year term and approved by the Executive Committee.
- **BEEc Research Associates** are post-doctoral fellows, visiting scholars, or other non-faculty researchers who are engaged in research in a relevant field. Research Associates are expected to be involved in the research and intellectual life of the Centre and participate in BEEc workshops and conferences. Membership is approved by the Executive Committee via invitation or application, for a two-year term.
- **BEEc Graduate Associates** are graduate students completing their degrees at York University or at other post-secondary institutions and supervised or co-supervised by a BEEc Faculty Associate. Research Assistants or Graduate students not affiliated with a BEEc Faculty whose work or research focus aligns with the mandate of BEEc and who wish to participate in BEEc activities are also welcome to apply and are subject to approval by the committee. Upon receiving membership, this status is valid while the staff member is employed, or the student is formally enrolled at York University.
- **BEEc Industry Associates** are active in the field, working directly (in a paid or otherwise capacity) with a government agency, relevant industry, or non-profit organization. This membership category recognizes the importance of the community outside of academia in supporting the mandate of BEEc. Industry Association is based on affiliation with a research project, subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

## BEEc Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To apply for membership with the Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation (BEEc), please email the following items to [daviesca@yorku.ca](mailto:daviesca@yorku.ca):

- 1) This completed form, and
- 2) Your up-to-date CV and any relevant documentation you would like to share with us

*(Upon receipt, the BEEc executive committee will discuss your application and contact you).*

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### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category:  Faculty Associate  Research Associate

Graduate Associate  Industry Associate

Please provide a brief paragraph (100 words or less) describing your research interests and/or activities as they relate to the mandate of BEEc:

### For Graduate Associates:

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

BEEc Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Communications:

The mission of BEEc is to foster interdisciplinary, innovative, collaborative, and cutting-edge research to be used for the advancement of knowledge and implementation of policy changes to help sustain pollinators globally. As such, we want to highlight the Centre's members, accomplishments, and activities.

- I would like a profile on the BEEc website and/or in BEEc Newsletters (please provide an image to accompany your profile).
- I would like to receive notification of news and upcoming events.

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### Research Activities:

If you are applying to become a Faculty or Research Associate, please let us know if you are interested in the following research activities:

- I would like support for the application of a research grant through the Centre (*BEEc would assist Research Associates to secure external grants*).
- I would like to administer a research grant through the Centre (*BEEc would provide staff support to administer research grants. The staff support would be on a cost recovery basis*).

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### Events:

- I would like to organise a lecture, seminar, workshop, or event through the Centre (*BEEc would assist in securing funding for your event, as well as with securing staff support*).

Are there other ways in which you would like to contribute to the Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation and/or its members or activities?