**Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership 2018**

Self-Evaluation and Educational Objectives:

Please type your responses to each of the questions. Try to make your answers concise but complete (around 200 words each). Include your name on each sheet and mail with your supporting documents to the following address:

Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership

Beedie School of Business

Simon Fraser University

500 Granville Street

Vancouver, BC V6C 1W6

**NAME:**

**Company, Organization, and/or Community Affiliation:**

**Position Title:**

**Management Experience:**

* Number of years in management:
* Current management level : Senior \_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_ First-level \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

**Corporate Sponsorship/Support**

* Financial support from employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
* Financial support from your nation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%
* Other sources, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %

**Sponsorship not confirmed** ❑ **Will not be sponsored** ❑

Will your employer or your work responsibility allow you to take the time required to be in class according to the proposed schedule? Yes ❑ No ❑

How did you hear about the EMBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership? (please be specific)

❑ Newspaper ❑ Social Media ❑ Indigenous Organization ❑ Website ❑Word of Mouth ❑ Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why have you decided to apply for the Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership?
2. Why is this the right time for you to undertake the Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership?
3. Elaborate on your current and past managerial/leadership experience with clear and specific descriptions of how you managed people, processes, products and/or services.
4. Describe your three most important accomplishments. At least two should be business related or related to management within an organization in which you were employed or related to leadership within your community.
5. What do you expect to be the greatest challenges associated with taking part in this?
6. Are there gaps in your existing skills and knowledge that affect your productivity and/or job satisfaction, which have lead you to seek this degree?
7. The program teaches managerial concepts in accounting and finance. Do you have any experience in these fields? Please list previous courses you might have taken or describe your experience.
8. What computer software do you have experience with? Please rate your knowledge in the following areas from 5 (excellent) to 1 (little) or None.

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|  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | None |
| Accessing the web and on-line material |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Word processing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excel |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PowerPoint |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Networking |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. How do you think this educational experience could benefit you? How could this educational experience benefit your current organization or your community?
2. The Executive MBA in Indigenous Business and Leadership involves intensive group work. What are your greatest strengths in terms of helping others learn and be successful? Describe your specific experience working in teams.
3. If you think your post-secondary grades and accomplishments do not accurately reflect your abilities, please indicate why.
4. Do you feel that you have the support of your family, your colleagues at work, and/or your community?
5. What do you think are the three most relevant issues in today’s Indigenous business environment?