

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

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RE: Concordia University Sustainable Investment Professional Certificate

Dear Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education:

Please accept this letter as an affirmation that Concordia University Sustainable Investment Professional Certificate is an innovative demonstration of the University's leadership in sustainability.

The Sustainable Investment Professional Certificate (SIPC) is the first professional designation of its kind for business and investment professionals interested in sustainable investment management. Housed in the John Molson School of Business (JMSB) at Concordia University, SIPC was created in 2011 in response to the growing interest in sustainable investment approaches. SIPC provides a foundation for business professional to take full advantage of new opportunities created by the potential of sustainable investing. It is an online, self-paced program supported JMSB faculty, which is comprised of 70 to 80 hours of self-study curriculum material, online study guidance, and certification testing, which culminates in the Sustainable Investment Professional Certificate.

Please feel to contact me if you wish to discuss this in more depth.

Sincerely,



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