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Based on the information provided in your Private Career College Pre-screening Form, it appears that the General Field Assistant Training (FAT) Program as offered by your institution does not require approval under the Act, as the program is a professional development course intended for individuals that already have experience in a related vocation and is offered for the purpose of upgrading qualifications. This decision is made on the assumption that the facts, as you have presented them, are comprehensive and accurate regarding the General Field Assistant Training (FAT) Program offered by Earthquest Biological Field School.

For more information on the types of programs that are exempt under the Act, please refer to following document: *The Private Career Colleges Act, 2005: Fact Sheet 1 - Exemptions Under the Act* located at:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/register.html>.

If you have any further questions regarding the registration and program approval process, please contact Michelle Xiao, Research Analyst, at 416-314-0500.

Thank you again for your Private Career College Pre-screening Form.

Sincerely,



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