



METHODS IN COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

August 2 – August 30, 2009 at the Marine Biological Laboratory

Admissions Application Form – Deadline: **March 9, 2009**

Family Name: _____ First or Given Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Please indicate preferred salutation: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Dr.

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Perm. Resident of the U.S.? Yes No If no, Country of Citizenship _____

INSTITUTION ADDRESS:

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

HOME ADDRESS:

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Best Mailing Address: Institution Home

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Primary Institutional Affiliation: _____

Professional Status: Graduate (specify expected degree: _____) Postdoctoral (degree year: _____)

Faculty Principal Investigator Facilities Manager Technician Librarian Library Administrator

Hospital Administrator Practicing Physician Other (specify: _____)

How did you learn about this course? _____

If you have previously applied to or attended an MBL course, please name the course and year:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Gender : Male Female

If you are a member of an under-represented minority in science, please indicate below:

(for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents only): African American Hispanic Native American

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- **Enclose a copy of your curriculum vitae.**
- The aim of this course is to bring together students from a wide range of backgrounds. At one extreme, an excellent experimental neurobiologist may have relatively little experience in the quantitative analysis of data or in the study of simple models. At the other extreme, an excellent mathematician may know very few of the basic facts about neurons. **Please explain where you fit in this broad range of prospective students and what you hope to gain from the course.** (Be succinct; half-page maximum.)
- We do not expect you to be a master of all the relevant disciplines. On the other hand, you will get more out of the course if you have made an effort to broaden your scientific background. **Please explain what steps you have taken in this direction.** (Again, be succinct; half-page maximum.)

- **Please arrange for two people who are familiar with your abilities to write a letter of recommendation for you.** Sealed letters must be submitted with your other application materials to the MBL Admissions Office and **received by March 9, 2009.**
- **Graduate and Undergraduate transcripts** are required of all applicants currently enrolled in graduate school. Ph.D.s need only submit graduate school transcripts. If your institution outside the U.S. does not issue transcripts, we will accept copies of diplomas or certificates.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Return to: Carol Hamel, Admissions Coordinator, Marine Biological Laboratory, 7 MBL Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1015.



MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Financial Aid Request Form 2009

This form MUST be included with your Admissions Application in order to be considered for financial assistance. Do NOT submit it separately.

The Marine Biological Laboratory expects the **cost of attending an MBL course to be shared among the student, their home institution, and the MBL** in a three-way commitment. We expect that you will discuss this financial obligation with your home department or institution, and request/secure financial aid to be applied toward these expenses. We also expect our students to realize some of their own expenses by providing personal funds as available. MBL financial assistance is based on **need**, and, in many cases, is equal to a substantial portion of the tuition cost. If you are requesting financial aid from the MBL to attend a course, you must provide the information requested below.

Applying for financial assistance will NOT affect your opportunity for admission to an MBL course.

Name: _____ Course Applied For: _____

Estimated Expenses

- 1. MBL Course Tuition \$ 1,350
- 2. Room & Board at MBL \$ _____
(Estimate approx. \$402 per week)
- 3. Travel Expenses \$ _____
- 4. Other Expenses \$ _____
(Meals on Sundays, personal expenses, etc.
Estimate an average of about \$50 per week)

Total Estimated Expenses \$ _____ (Add lines 1-4)

Estimated Resources

- 1. Contribution from home institution \$ _____
- 2. Personal Resources \$ _____
- 3. Support from other non-MBL sources \$ _____

Total Estimated Resources \$ _____ (Add lines 1-3)

Amount of funds yet to be secured* \$ _____ (Estimated Resources subtracted from Estimated Expenses)

* MBL will fund a **portion** of this amount if you are admitted to the course. Typical awards equal about 85% of tuition, based on need.

If applicable, please describe here any financial considerations associated with your participation in an MBL course:

Signature _____ Date _____