



## FRONTIERS IN STEM CELLS AND REGENERATION:

October 3 – October 9, 2010 at the Marine Biological Laboratory

Admissions Application Form – Deadline: **June 1, 2010**

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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:  
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### 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

### EVALUATIONS

Applicants should request written evaluations from two individuals familiar with their academic and research background and goals. For students and postdoctoral fellow, one evaluation should be from the laboratory PI. For independent investigators, one evaluation should be from the department chair. Evaluations may be submitted with other application materials by the candidate, or sent directly to the [MBL Admissions Coordinator \(admissions@mbi.edu\)](mailto:admissions@mbi.edu) by June 1, 2010. Please provide the name and institution of the two individuals whom you will ask to submit evaluations:

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

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## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Check each item below to indicate that they are included in this file:

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your curriculum vitae.

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the biosketch of the laboratory PI (students and fellows only)

\_\_\_\_\_ All sources of funding for your laboratory (students and fellows: the laboratory of the PI)

\_\_\_\_\_ A brief statement of your reasons for wanting to take this course.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please respond to these questions:

1. Outline your background in biological sciences, including courses taken and experience in cell culture, including general cell culture, primary cells, adult stem cells, mESC, and hESC.
2. What experience, if any, have you had with stem cell research?
3. Are you currently studying stem cell research if so, please specify.
4. What specific plans do you have for hESC research after completing the course? Please describe your research goals, including basic science and or clinical applications of the research.
5. Will you be training other members of your laboratory?
6. Given your experience and future plans, what particular topics would you like to address during the course?

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

There is no application fee for MBL courses.

The Admissions Committee evaluates and selects course participants based on information provided in your application; a difficult task in view of the large number of well-qualified candidates who apply. Positions are typically offered to those applicants whose admissions materials convey that they will— relative to other candidates— make best use of, and most benefit from, this educational opportunity.

Individuals receive notification of Admissions Committee decisions as one of the following actions: admit; alternate (wait-list), or not recommended for admission in 2010.

Housing and travel information and all other necessary enrollment materials for this course are sent to admitted trainees along with their offer of admission.

Financial assistance is available for participants in this course, including non-U.S. citizens who hold proper visas. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need. Candidates wishing to be considered for assistance must complete and submit the Financial Aid Request Form included in this application. Scholarship requests are not a factor in admissions decisions.

MBL is an EEO Affirmative Action Institution

Contact [admissions@mbledu](mailto:admissions@mbledu) for information about admissions application procedures and processing.

*Applicant's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

## FINANCIAL AID

If you wish to be considered for financial aid assistance, please complete the following *Financial Aid Request Form*, and submit it with your admissions application.



**MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY**  
**Financial Aid Request Form 2010**

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, your 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, and to report his funding below.

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.**

**Incomplete forms or those inaccurately completed may reduce funding** provided to you. Please **FULLY** complete this form, leaving no amounts blank; "0" may be indicated if needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_

***Estimated Expenses***

- 1. MBL Course Tuition \$ 2,650.00
- 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 70% of tuition, based on need.

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

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_