

# Cell Biology and Neuroscience

## Prospective Graduate Student Preliminary Application

Complete all of the sections of the following form. Applicants are generally informed within than less two weeks of receipt of the completed pre-application whether or not they are invited to complete a full application to our Graduate Program and Montana State University. Submit the completed form by e-mail to [cbn@cns.montana.edu](mailto:cbn@cns.montana.edu), or mail to:

Graduate Program Coordinator  
Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience  
513 Leon Johnson Hall  
Montana State University  
Bozeman, MT 59717, U.S.A.

### 1. Applicant.

Name (print clearly):

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last (Surname)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought:

M.S. or  Ph.D.

Academic area(s) of interest:

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How did you hear about us?

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Academic degree(s):

Degree and Major:

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Institution:

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City/Country:

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Year earned or expected:

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Cumulative GPA\*:

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*(Minimum GPA for admission is 3.0; U.S. students only)*

GRE test date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Score:

Percentile (% below):

Verbal:

Quantitative:

Analytical:

*(Minimum GRE score is 1100)*

### 3. English proficiency (International students only):

TOEFL test date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Version: paper

computer

Score

*Minimum TOEFL score for admission: 550 (paper) 213 (computer)*

### 4. Statement of Purpose.

In one page or less, please describe (a) your career goals and (b) explain how obtaining a Master's of Science or Doctorate of Philosophy degree in the Cell Biology and Neuroscience will help you achieve your career goals.



**5. Self-reported academic transcripts.**

Please summarize any education beyond high school that is relevant to your application to the Graduate Program in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. If you have attended more than two undergraduate and/or graduate institutions, please modify the preliminary application form accordingly.

**Institution 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Degree (will be) Obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Science courses completed or in progress:**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Biology	4	A
etc.		

**Institution 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Degree (will be) Obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Science courses completed or in progress:**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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etc.		

**6. Three professional references.**

Please provide the name, job title, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address of three individuals who are qualified to evaluate your potential for a graduate program in Cell Biology and Neuroscience, and who can evaluate your potential to pursue a professional career in the sciences.

**7. Publications, honors, or any other professional achievements.**