

**DEPARTMENT OF CELL BIOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE  
GRADUATE PRE-APPLICATION FORM**

**Please fill out the form, sign, and submit to CBN graduate program coordinator at [bnoudoost@montana.edu](mailto:bnoudoost@montana.edu).**

1. Student Name:

2. Current Country:

Need Visa?  Yes  No

3. Program:  Master of Science in Biological Sciences  
 Master of Science in Neuroscience  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Sciences  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Neuroscience

4. Sponsoring faculty:

5. Expected semester to start [1]:

6. Funding amount:

Sponsored by:

Scholarship (name):

Sponsoring faculty (name):

Others (describe):

7. GRE score [2]:

Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ (valid for five years)

Has the sponsoring faculty agreed to waive/postpone the  
GRE criterion?  Yes  No

8. GPA

Requirement: 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

If below standard, has the sponsoring faculty agreed to waive/postpone this criterion?

Yes     No

Sponsoring Faculty (Signature)

Date:

Student (Signature)

Date:

**[1] Your application date [date signed] must be within 60 days before the first day of a semester. Please contact your faculty advisor for flexibility, if needed.**

**[2] Applicants are required to submit their official scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The Educational Testing Service (ETS) code for Montana State University is 4488. We do not designate a minimum score or percentile rank. However, students offered admission typically score above the 50th percentile in the quantitative section of the GRE. The minimal preferred score for the written portion is 3.5.**